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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A rebellion has broken out in Mongolia; believed to be brought about by Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu Sian. —— Twenty free scholarships established in the University of Pennsylvania; seven of these to be distributed among the Southern States. —— Reports concerning the great combination of railroad lines are confirmed. Gen. MacArthur says it is impossible to make a statement now concerning Aguinaldo. —— It is reported that diplomatic intercourse between Russia and China has been suspended. —— Bishop Turner, of the African Methodist church, advocates banishment of negro criminals to Africa. — Six new cases of plague in Cape Town yesterday. —— Mrs. Carrie Nation says she will sue the city of Topeka for the hatchets taken from her. —— Revolutionary disturbance reported at Lampasas, Mexico. —— Russia's decision not to press the Manchurian agreement was received at Yokohoma, Japan, with a feeling of relief. —— The Cuban constitutional convention is unwilling to accept or reject the Platt amendment. —— Northern capitalists have purchased large tracts of land in Georgia to establish sugar cane and cattle industry. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 3½@6 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent; cotton dull, middling uplands 8½; flour still weak and inclined towards lower prices; wheat—spot firmer, No. 2 red 79½; corn—spot firm, No. 2 49½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 31c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine weak.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 8.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .90 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday 30.8 feet, and falling.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac April 9.

Sun Rises	5.35 A. M
Sun Sets	6 29 P. M
Day's Length	12 h 54 M.
High Water at Southport	10 44 A M
High Water Wilmington	1 14 P. M

A Hungarian electrician is at work on a railroad in Budapast and says he will run cars at a speed of 195 miles an hour.

It is said that Aguinaldo spends much of his time running his hands through his hair. Perhaps he wants to be sure that his scalp is on.

With Senator Morgan engineering the Nicaragua canal and J. P. Morgan planning to boss the Panama canal, the Morgan family seems to be in the canal business.

England has lost in the Transvaal war, up to the end of March, 694 officers and 14,004 men, a total of 14,698, which is paying pretty dear, not to talk of money, for the frolic down there.

The bunting makers are playing the flag business strong in Porto Rico. About two tons have been contracted for in Chicago, to be rushed to Porto Rico in time for the Fourth of July celebration.

Captain Ickis, U. S. A., ought to think a good deal of Miss Clara Stanchfield, who is going all the way to the Philippines to marry him. It isn't every girl who would travel 8,000 miles to get a man.

The Parliament committee to which was referred the question of King Edward's allowance thinks he ought, with reasonable economy, be able to worry through on $2,350,000 a year, about $335,000 more than his mother got.

Russell B. Harrison wants a court of inquiry to find out why he was bounced from his job, but the fellows who bounced him don't want any court of inquiry. They know why they bounced him and that is enough for them.

Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, who has been a pretty good industrial prognosticator so far predicts that by 1915 the output of iron and steel products by this country will be sixty million tons, an increase of fifty per cent. over the present output.

A Judge at Wapakanda, Ohio, has tried his genius in divising a way to protect his town bank from being burglarized. He has contrived a machine which lowers the safe into a well. Next day it is pulled up for business. That's all very well provided the burglar men don't find some way to tap the well and drain the safe.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Wilmington* will resume her regular trips on Friday of this week.

— The regular monthly communication of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., will be held to-night.

— The shad season for the Cape Fear below Wilmington ends next Monday. The catch this season is said to be rather unsatisfactory.

— Mr. E. P. Edge, of Bladen county, and Miss A. J. Williams, of this city, were married by the Rev. J. J. Payseur yesterday afternoon.

— The annual conference of the Mormon church will not be held at Wilmington or Raleigh this year. Mount Olive is the place selected.

— An Easter Egg hunt will be given by the ladies of Fifth street M. E. church this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church yard. All are invited.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the Association this morning at 11 o'clock.

— The quarterly meeting of the Merchants' Association of Wilmington will be held to-morrow afternoon at the usual hour. A large attendance is especially desired.

— Patrons of the postoffice are reminded that in view of the slight change in the A. C. L. schedule the Northern mail in the future will be closed at 8:30 A. M., instead of 9 A. M. as heretofore.

— The series of revival services at Fifth Street M. E. church will not begin next Sunday night as originally planned but a week later, April 21st. Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Kinston, will arrive to assist the pastor, April 23rd.

— A. C. L. train No. 48 bound north, which formerly left Wilmington at 9:35 A. M., will leave hereafter at 9:05 A. M. Train No. 11 which formerly arrived from the north at 9:20 A. M., will hereafter arrive at 9:25 A. M.

— Four women and one man, all colored, were before the Mayor yesterday for raising a disturbance in Strauss' Alley Saturday. Three of them were given twenty days and the others were fined $5 each.

— As a reward for assisting interest in increasing the attendance at the Sunday school of the Second Advent church Captain Eben Horton and Mrs. Bessie Steele were presented with handsome medals Sunday.

— Very elaborate Easter exercises were given by the children of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd Sunday afternoon. There was an address by Mr. J. H. Boatwright, the energetic superintendent of the Sunday school.

— An ice wagon collided with a baby carriage at Seventh and Red Cross streets yesterday morning. A child of Mr. Edgar Mintz in the carriage was injured to some extent but how great the parents say they are unable to state.

— In playing with one another at Third and Princess streets last night about 9:30 o'clock Claude Lewis was badly cut on the left leg just below the knee by Asa Leslie. Both were young boys. Lewis was sent to the hospital by Dr. Harper.

— The William Symon, a Syrian who has been making himself so conspicuous in the courts of late, was sent to the county roads for thirty days by the Mayor yesterday for disorderly conduct. He was taken to Castle Haynes last night.

— The committee on by-laws and constitution of the Cape Fear Golf Club, consisting of Messrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas, John J. Blair, A. S. Williams, Hugh MacRae and S. W. Merrell, will report at a special meeting to be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock at The Orton.

— An esteemed friend of the STAR asks the question: "Why should not the Street Railway Company find it profitable to extend its line to Oakdale Cemetery?" There are many who visit there, especially on Sunday, and it appears on the face of it a timely suggestion.

— The southbound train from Goldsboro to Wilmington was delayed several hours Sunday night by a disarrangement in one of the steam chests of the locomotive attached, about two miles above Warsaw. An engine was sent from Wilmington to bring in the delayed train.

— The New York *Times* of a recent date contains an account of speedway brushes at Harlem River in which "Tiverton," Mr. A. B. Gwathmey's bay gelding won all the honors having taken six straight brushes over such favorites as "Azazt," 2:04; "Maid Thora," 2:14; "Margaret Worth," "Peppina and Knoxena."

County Board of Education.

The new County Board of Education, which consist of the members of the present Board of County School Directors, met yesterday afternoon, according to law, and organized. The school affairs of the county will be conducted as usual by the old Board until after the first Monday in July. The members of the Board are Messrs. W. A. Johnson (chairman), W. H. Sprunt and Donald MacRae.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. C. L.—Change in schedule.
Taylor's Bazaar—Prettiest hats.
Munroe & Kelly—Kitchen furniture
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

An Eager Crowd Waited in Vain for Sensational Aldermanic Developments.

SEWERAGE QUESTION AGAIN.

Committee Reported Adversely On Ordinance Presented Last Week After its Withdrawal—Who Shall Prosecute the City's Cases?

Those who expected sensational developments from last night's meeting of the Board of Aldermen, and there were many if one may judge from the large crowd that packed the inside rail in the city court room where the session was held, they were sadly disappointed.

The session was very tame and quite short—not over an hour in length. Members of the Board were a little tardy in arriving, but all had taken their seats when Mayor Waddell called the meeting to order at about 8.15 o'clock.

Upon motion of Alderman Harriss the reading of the minutes of previous meetings were dispensed with and the Mayor called for the presentation of any other matters that were for consideration.

Alderman Bailey stated that he had a report from the committee on the sanitary sewerage matter.

Alderman West at this juncture said that he had been asked to withdraw the ordinance recently referred to the committee on the matter and thought a report unnecessary in that event. Alderman Bailey insisted on submitting the report and the Mayor stated that he saw no reason why it should not be submitted. The report was read as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN — Your committee on sewer beg to report adversely on the passage of the ordinance presented by the Wilmington Sewer Company by this board.

E. P. BAILEY,
W. E. MANN,
W. C. VONGLAHN,
Committee.

Alderman Harriss wanted to know of Mr. Bailey the depth of the committee's investigation, stating that while he did not want to be unduly inquisitive into the matter, the members of the Board would probably want to know something of the plans. Alderman Bailey said thought it unnecessary to go into the matter in detail as the ordinance had been withdrawn, whereupon on motion of Mr. Harriss, the report was adopted.

It was just after the adoption of the report that the curosity of the eager crowd of spectators in the room was satiated. They came to know about the committees over which there was a squabble between the Mayor and Aldermen last week, but which has now been happily settled.

Mayor Waddell said in bringing up the matter that he had given much thought and consideration to the matter of appointments at the outset. Since then events had taken place by which it became necessary to bring up the question again. With the single exception of Mr. Bailey, as chairman of the Streets and Wharves' committee, there had been no change whatever from the original appointments. He had, however, as stated at the last meeting appointed a Hospital committee to act conjointly with the county committee until the Board of Managers of the new James Walker Memorial Hospital take charge of the institution. The clerk then read the committees as follows:

Finance—Mayor, Bailey, West.
Fire—Mayor, Harriss, VonGlahn.
Lights—West, Parker, Skinner.
Markets—Maunder, Harriss, Spencer.
Ordinances—Harriss, Skinner and Mann.
Police—Mayor, Mann, Maunder.
Public Buildings—Skinner, VonGlahn, Parker.
Sanitary—Johnson, Spencer, West.
Sewerage—Bailey, Mann, VonGlahn.
Streets and Wharves—Bailey, the Mayor, Johnson.
Water Works—Spencer, Johnson, Parker.
Hospital—VonGlahn, Parker, Mann.

The Sewerage Propositions.

When this matter had been disposed of, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, counsel for the Wilmington Sewerage Company, by permission, addressed the Board and stated that his clients had not withdrawn from their intention to establish a system of sewerage in Wilmington and wanted to know to whom to apply for permission to extend its sewers.

The Mayor stated that it was a matter for the Board of Health and read at the suggestion of Dr. C. T. Harper, the city physician, the general sanitary ordinance adopted a year or more ago.

Mr. Bellamy then offered the following resolution, with slight amendment by Alderman Bailey making it apply to all sewerage companies, which the Board saw fit to adopt and which Mr. Bellamy said would put the matter in formal shape for his company:

Resolved, That hereafter all sewers laid by the Wilmington Sewerage Company under its charter ratified March 6th, 1893 or any other corporation, shall be laid under the supervision of the City Engineer in accordance with plans approved by the Board of Health.

Other Board Proceedings.

Mayor Waddell called attention to the necessity for a meeting of the several committees for the purpose of making up the budget for their respective fiscal year expenses and for an early report to the Finance committee.

A motion, duly seconded, was made to adjourn but as it was about to be put City Attorney Bellamy asked to be heard for a few minutes. He stated that he desired to have some instructions relative to the prosecution and defence of the several city suits in the Superior Court which will convene next week. He spoke for about five minutes and upon the conclusion of his talk, Alderman Bailey called for the question upon the motion to adjourn. The motion was put by the Mayor and carried.

Board of Health Meeting.

The Board of Health held another meeting yesterday afternoon relative to the sewerage matter before the Aldermen last night. The following resolution was reported to the meeting of the Aldermen as having been adopted by the Health Board.

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Health of the city of Wilmington has examined and is satisfied with the plan of sewerage offered by the Wilmington Sewerage Company through its representatives, Messrs. Lewis & Ives, as follows:

"First. One system or sewerage circuit embracing that portion of the city between Red Cross and Castle streets, north and south, and Seventh street and the Cape Fear river, east and west; provided that said sewerage system or circuit shall be so built as to include in addition that portion of the city bounded by Mulberry street on the north and Ninth on the east.

"Second. Also, a system or sewerage circuit to include the portion of the city not included by the limits above mentioned; said system or circuit to empty into the Cape Fear river at a point not further north than the foot of Wright street.

"Provided, that both of these systems shall be built and equipped in the manner set forth by the representatives of the Sanitary Sewer Company, of Philadelphia, and according to the plans submitted by them, and that all such work shall be subject to the supervision of the city engineer and shall receive his approval as to the quality of material used and the work when may be done.

"Provided, however, that it is the understanding of this Board of Health in giving its approval of the scheme for sewerage as submitted by Messrs. Lewis and Ives for the Wilmington Sewerage Company, of Philadelphia, that said sewer company or the successors in establishing this new system of sewers shall not use any part of the sewers in use in this city, whether owned and operated by corporation or private citizen or citizens."

A member of the Aldermanic committee on sanitary sewerage was asked last night as to the reason for the adverse report on the ordinance submitted. It was gathered from him that the city would probably want to realize several thousand dollars as a bonus for the sewerage franchise and that another reason for the adverse report was that the ordinance did not state when the system would be completed and did not contain other restrictions which the committee deemed necessary to the city's welfare.

BEAUTIFUL FAVOR GERMAN.

Day Class of Miss Lord's Dancing School Gave a Splendid German Soiree in Germania Hall Last Night.

The favor german given in Germania Hall last evening by Miss Cammie Lord, complimentary to her day class, was a brilliant success and the large number of spectators were most pleasantly entertained. Every feature of the entertainment was characteristic of the many delightful dances which Miss Lord has so successfully arranged from time to time, and she is due unbounded praise for the very efficient manner in which every part of the programme was executed. The dancers all acquitted themselves most admirably, and the occasion was pronounced by all to have been one of the most enjoyable of its kind ever given in Wilmington.

The german was beautifully danced by about seventy-five children. The intermissions were taken up with fancy dances which were entirely graceful as well as very pretty.

The following young ladies were awarded prizes for excelling in the fancy dances: Misses Virgina Bailey, Blanche Parsley, Emily West and Lina DeRosset. Master Eugene Lucas was awarded a gold medal for the best all-round dancer. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Johnson, Miss Bettie DeRosset, Miss Carrie Myers and Mr. Swift M. Boatwright.

Each of the children received favors which consisted of miniature chickens, ducks and bonbon boxes.

Wilmington Produce Exchange.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Produce Exchange will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms of the organization on Water street. A proposition to disorganize will be considered but it is the opinion on the wharf that a reorganization upon a more sound foundation will be effected. The election of officers will begin at 11 A. M. and continue until 1 P. M. Mr. P. Pearsall will likely be the choice for president should he consent to serve.

To Attend Bellamy-Chiswell Nuptials.

Miss Mary Chiswell, of Maryland, and Mr. Edward Lee Chiswell, of Washington, D. C., sister and brother of Lieut. B. M. Chiswell, arrived last evening to attend the Bellamy Chiswell wedding, which will occur at 5:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

Mannie Breece Shot and Almost Instantly Killed by An Associate

WITH WHOM HE QUARRELLED.

Hardison Fired On Him While He Was Retreating; Then Made Good His Escape—Quarrelled Over Petty Police Court Case.

A. L. Hardison, a young white man aged about 21 years and employed at times in the weaving rooms of the Wilmington Cotton Mills, last night at 7 o'clock shot and almost instantly killed Mannie Breece, an associate, aged about 18 years, with whom he had a quarrel at Front and Wooster streets, over a trivial matter in the police court yesterday morning, in which Hardison's father prosecuted a man named Keeter for an assault. Hardison made good his escape and despite the most vigilant search by the police, he had not been apprehended this morning.

Mr. B. M. Wilson, who keeps a grocery store at corner of Front and Wooster streets, was an eye-witness to the shooting. He stated to a STAR reporter shortly after the murder last night that Breece and Hardison began quarrelling in front of his store and were using very violent language. He told them to stop their quarrelling or move on. Breece said all right and Mr. Wilson stepped back into the store. Very soon they began again and Mr. Wilson heard them get together before he could reach the door to reprimand them a second time. Breece had a knife when he first heard them quarrelling and he judged from the sound of the scrimmage that they were fighting with instruments of this kind. When Mr. Wilson got to the door they had broken loose and Breece was running sideways down Front street toward Dawson and looking backward at Hardison. Mr. Wilson says that to the best of his recollection Hardison then stepped back, drew his pistol and fired twice, at the same time exclaiming "Let him come," with an oath. Breece staggered on down the street to Mr. Marcus Gray's store and fell into the proprietor's arms, saying "Hold me." He died in a few minutes and before Mr. Wilson could telephone for a physician and the police. Dr. Wright Hall came quickly but Breece had in the meantime died.

When Mr. Wilson went to the telephone he says that Hardison left. He had an ugly gash about his temple, but he did not see other injuries.

Policeman J. A. Martin soon came upon the scene and traced Hardison down Wooster street to a house occupied by a Mr. Barfield, where it is said he washed the blood from his forehead and jumped over a fence and disappeared. Chief of Police Furlong, who was very soon upon the scene with a special detail of five men, completely scoured that section of the city for Hardison, but failed to find him. He lives with his father and other members of the family at Second and Dawson streets. Breece lives with his mother and several sisters at Front and Wright streets.

Coroner Stokes was then notified of the death and after viewing the body ordered it sent to the young man's home. He also gave an order to the police for Hardison's arrest.

The wound which caused Breece's death was from a 32 calibre pistol and the ball entered just under the left shoulder from the back and, it is presumed, penetrated the heart.

A coroner's inquest will likely be held this morning. In the meantime the authorities are using every effort to effect Hardison's arrest. He is easily identified by the wound about his temple.

EASTER MONDAY BALL.

Hibernian Benevolent Society Gave a Most Delightful German Last Night.

The grand Easter Monday ball by the Hibernian Benevolent Society last night was an auspicious affair and the attendance was gratifyingly large. The dance was given in the Hibernian Hall on North Third street and the music was furnished by a select string orchestra. The occasion was all that could be desired and everybody spoke words of praise for the very pleasant and successful manner in which the ball was conducted.

The ball committee was composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Thos. Quinlivan, Martin O'Brien, P. Donlan, William Sheehan and Capt. Robt. Green. An elegant supper was served by the ladies of the society. The committee of ladies in charge was composed of Mrs. Thos. Quinlivan, Mrs. P. Donlan and Miss Ellen Sheehan.

Old Maids' Convention.

Miss Dunkel, manager of the Old Maids' Convention, to be given in the Odera House April 19th, under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, arrived in the city yesterday. She desires all her "old maids" and young ladies for the poses to meet her at the parlors of The Orton at 10:30 o'clock this morning for an hour's rehearsal.

Left for Portland, Maine.

Chief Engineer E. P. Webber, of the revenue cutter service, left Sunday night for Portland, Me., where he has been ordered to the *Woodbury*. Mrs. Webber and Miss Webber will leave Thursday for Washington, N. C., where they will visit relatives before joining Mr. Webber.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

Mr. James S Daggett, Formerly of Wilmington, Met Tragic Death by Contact With Live Electric Wire.

The distressing news of the tragic death of Mr. Jas. S. Daggett, youngest son of the late W. T. and Mrs. Eliza beth B. Daggett, of this city, was received by members of the family here in a telegram from Bluefield, W. Va., last night at 9:18 o'clock. The telegram stated that young Mr. Daggett had been killed by coming in contact with a live electric wire, but beyond this no particulars of the sad and untimely death were received.

The telegram was addressed to Mrs. Daggett and read as follows: "Your son, James Daggett, was killed to night by live electric light wire. Please advise what to do. Bluefield Telephone Company." It is useless to state that the sad news, especially coming so quickly after the death of his sister, Mrs. B. O. Stone, two weeks ago, brought universal sorrow to his numerous friends here and members of the family were simply overcome with grief. He was a boy of very bright promise, and had only on last March 8th attained the age of 21 years. He was manager of the Bluefield Telephone Company and was highly esteemed by the people of his adopted home, whither he went from Pulaski, W. Va., about a year ago. He left Wilmington only about two years since and is favorably known to many Wilmington people for his sterling qualities in young manhood and his many admirable traits of character.

Last Wednesday night he left Wilmington after a visit to his old home on account of the death of his sister and had hardly reached his place of business when the heart-rending news of the fatal accident came back to his already grief-stricken mother, sister and brother, in Wilmington. No funeral arrangements have yet been made but it is expected that the remains will arrive here to-morrow morning. The announcement will be made later.

Deceased is survived, besides his mother, by two brothers and two sisters; Mr. W. W. Daggett, of Pulaski City, W. Va., comparatively a short distance from Bluefield; Mr. Walter H. Daggett, of Wilmington; Mrs J. E. Norwood, of Newberry, S. C., and Miss Beth Daggett, of Wilmington. They all are receiving the deepest manifestations of sincerest sympathy.

CALL TO REV. DR. BLACKWELL.

Considering a Call From Prominent Baptist Church at Newport News, Va.

The members of the congregation of the First Baptist church are somewhat exercised over the fact that their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, is considering a call to the pastorate of a prominent church in Newport News, Va. Members of the congregation with whom a reporter talked yesterday, however, expressed the hope and opinion that Dr. Blackwell would not accept but will remain here with a congregation by which he is so universally beloved.

There are, however, many ties which bind Dr. Blackwell dearly to Virginia, and it is feared that this view of the question and the fact that Newport News is a more promising field will induce Dr. Blackwell to accept. Such an announcement would evoke very great regret, not only his own denomination but by the community at large.

Another Pitcher Signed.

J. Lawrence Stewart, of Monroe, N. C., has been signed by Manager Peschau of the Wilmington baseball team and he will report for duty in a day or two. Stewart is a pitcher with an enviable reputation and will be a valuable acquisition to the team. He played last season with the Abbeville, S. C., team, and at the close of the season pitched and won the championship game for Greenwood, S. C. He is highly recommended by several members of the Wilmington team, who played with him last season. Clayton, of Williamsport, Pa., who has been signed as a general utility man, will arrive this morning.

With the Naval Reserves.

The regular monthly inspection and business meeting of the Naval Reserves is postponed from to night to Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The Royal Grand Bouncers will hold their monthly meeting after the business meeting. Some very important matters will come before the Bouncers, and the degree team will practice for the initiation of several candidates. A full attendance of the members is desired, especially the team. They will also consider the matter of having the order chartered by the Secretary of State.

The Menhaden Fishery.

Capt. J. F. Bussells, of Cape Charles, Va., arrived yesterday and went down to the new menhaden fishery near Old Brunswick. The company's steamer *Clara Ellen* is already making good hauls of fish and work is going on satisfactorily at the factory. It is expected that in the future much of the local demand for fish scrap will be supplied by the home enterprise.

— At The Orton yesterday were: J. P. MacRae and R. E. Lee, Laurinburg; N. A. Carter, E. W. Stone and C. M. Townsend, Raynham; O. L. Clark, Clarkton; L. L. Brinson, Newbern; W. N. Royall, Charleston, and G. G. Lynch, Florence.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. W. G. Maynard left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte.

— Mr. C. D. Elliott went to Fayetteville yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. Jake Solomon was out yesterday, after a spell of sickness.

— Mrs. Vance Blount, of Bowden's, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

— Miss Minnie Montgomery, of Marion, S. C., is visiting friends in the city.

— Mr. Richard Bradley has accepted a position with the Murchison National Bank.

— Miss Allie Lee Butler, of Burgaw, arrived in the city yesterday to visit friends.

— Mr. John Gasque, of Marion, S. C., has returned home after a visit to Mr. H. C. Twining.

— Miss Lewis, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. Broadnax, left last night for Washington, D. C.

— Mr. Charles L. Porter, A. C. L. train master at Florence, was in the city Sunday on a visit to friends.

— Mr. W. Hope Whyte, one of the clever and affable travelling representatives of the Standard Oil Company, is at The Orton.

— Misses Kathleen and Louise Vick, of Council's Station, are in the city visiting Misses Meppie and Baylie Woodcock, No. 705 Grace street.

— Mr. Lee Moore, assistant ticket agent of the A. C. L. at Wilson, is here to relieve Ticket Agent J. D. Edwards, who is spending a day or two in Goldsboro.

— Judge E. K. Bryan and wife left Sunday afternoon for Charlotte, where Judge Bryan yesterday convened the Eastern District Criminal Court for Mecklenburg.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.
E. D. SLOAN, Secretary.
ap 9 1t

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200 Boxes Sound Tobacco.
25,000 Cigars, retail at 5c.
20,000 Cigars, retail 2 for 5c.
40,000 Cheroots.
100 Boxes Soap.
100 Cases Lye.
50 Cases Oysters.
100 Cases Pie Peaches.
25 Cases Table Peaches.
50 Packets Rice.
25 Barrels Cider.
50 Barrels Vinegar.

These Goods for sale at prices to suit the times.

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NOTICE.

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CAKES, CRACKERS, CHEESE and SARDINES.
CANDY, in baskets and boxes.
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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 9.

HEADING BABCOCK OFF.

A few days ago we published an editorial from the Philadephia *Press* criticising Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, and indirectly questioning his motives for his proposed movement to curb the Trusts, by repealing the tariff duties on Trust-controlled products. That editorial deprecated tariff agitation at this time, or at any other time for that matter, because the argument against the tariff agitation move would be just as pertinent and strong ten years hence, or twenty years, or any time in the future. The beneficiaries of protection are not going to surrender it without agitation, and warm agitation, too. And ten or twenty years hence they would find as many reasons for it as they do now, and perhaps some new ones. As an illustration of this we copy the following from a recent issue of the New York *Sun*:

"*To the Editor of the Sun*—Sir: The Hon John W Babcock, a member of Congress from Wisconsin, threatens to begin a tariff war against the United States Steel Company at the next session of Congress. Will you kindly permit me to call his attention to two conditions which confront us as a steel producing country.

First—Competition in steel production has ceased to be a contest between individuals or private corporations and has become a contest between nations. We must therefore adjust production and distribution to meet the change in conditions. All middlemen, as far as possible, must be eliminated.

"Steel producers railway and steamship lines must cooperate to deliver free in all parts of the world iron and steel products direct to consumers at the lowest possible price to be fixed when the order is given and accepted.

"Second—Canada levies a customs duty of $2 50 per ton on imported pig iron and pays a bounty of $3 per ton upon pig iron made from native ores and $2 when made from foreign ores, and $3 for conveying pig iron into steel ingots and puddled bars.

"The Dominion Iron and Steel Company of Sydney, Nova Scotia, has a capital of $15,000,000, and if we are insane enough to place iron and steel and manufactures thereof upon the free list will flood our market with its products."

"The iron ore producers have built special steam vessels for the transportation of ore upon the lakes. The Standard Oil Company has its own tank ships for the economical distribution of crude and refined petroleum, and our steel producers and coal miners will be compelled to adopt the same policy to reach all foreign markets at a low cost for transportation. While our producers and distributors are struggling to control foreign markets they should not be forced by the traders and revenue reformers to defend their home market.

"When the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Great Northern and Southern Pacific have become transcontinental railways, with fleets of steamships upon the Atlantic, Pacific and Southern oceans, and can issue bills of lading in all the leading ports of Europe to similar ports in the Pacific, and the transoceanic canal has been opened to traffic, and we have created a merchant marine which will relieve our commerce from dependence upon foreign ships, it will be time enough to revise the fiscal policy under which we have attained the financial, commercial and industrial supremacy of the world, and at the same time reduce the cost of production and distribution and increase the rewards of labor.

"When a shipper for example, can deliver a cargo of flour to the Great Northern Railway at Minneapolis, consigned to any port in Europe Spanish America, Asia or Oceanica, and receive a bill of lading for its delivery to consignee for a definite consideration, which will be a satisfactory collateral at any bank in this Republic our foreign commerce will increase by leaps and bounds.

"FRANCIS WAYLAND GLEN."

We do not know who Mr. Francis Wayland Glen is, but he is a thorough, dyed-in-the-wool protectionist, who, like the Philadelphia *Press* and those for whom it speaks, is opposed to tariff agitation. According to Mr. Glen protection is necessary not only to protect our iron and steel producers, but other producers, from foreign competition at home, but also to extend our commerce and hold the ground we win. The sum and substance of this plea for protection is, when one Government gives a bounty on anything that might be shipped to this country this country must give an off setting bounty in the shape of tariff protection, which means that tribute must be levied on the American consumer to the amount of the difference in the price of the home-produced article and the price of the foreign article. The gross injustice in this is that the American people have this tribute to pay not only in proportion to the amount of goods that might be imported, but on all the goods manufactured in this country, regardless of whether any of these goods be imported or not.

The assertion that Canadian iron-makers could, if not for the tariff duties, make and ship iron to this country and undersell our iron and steel men is too thin to hold. If they could do this, why is it that they can't undersell the American iron and steel makers in European markets where they have no tariff duties, favoring the Americans, to contend against? If these Canadians with their bounties can undersell Americans, why have they not built up an iron and steel trade with England, the mother country, which, other things being equal, would give them the preference?

Heretofore the contention was that the manufacturers depended upon tariff protection to keep the foreigner out of the home market and thus encourage them to build factories. When they had reached a position to be able to compete in foreign markets with foreign manufacturers then it is discovered that continued protection is necessary not only to protect our manufacturers from being run over in their own market, but to help us extend our commerce and preserve it when extended. England, a free trade country, has carried her commerce into every country under the sun. Our manufacturers are now competing against English manufacturers not only in other countries but in the English colonies, and yet the protectionists tell us that to deprive them of tariff protection would ruin them.

The meaning of all this is that the protective tariff must be perpetuated for all time regardless of the cost of protection or of the ability of our producers to compete with the producers of similar articles in other countries. They may agitate to make the tariff higher, but no agitaton for them to make it lower.

WAS IT AGUINALDO'S JOB?

The capture of Aguinaldo will afford a topic of discussion for some time to come, for while there are those who applaud it as a grand and glorious achievement, there are others who denounce it as base and indefensible treachery, shameful in its inception and inglorious in its execution. But there are others who without discussing the defensible or indefensible features of the incident regard it as Aguinaldo's own job, cleverly planned by him, the result being that we fell into Aguinaldo's trap and were captured by him instead of capturing him. We have simply taken him in out of the wet which he had found too uncomfortable. The Washington correspondent of the New York *Post* quotes a prominent member of Mr. McKinley's administration as saying:

"I am half inclined to suspect that the whole thing was a 'put up job' Aguinaldo is a shrewd enough fellow to realize that he could do us more harm alive and in our keeping than hiding in the wilds. What would have been more characteristic of his cleverness as a strategist than to have him arrange to have a handful of his followers go into a mock negotiation with Funston, tell a good cock and bull story about Aguinaldo's having had a quarrel with some of his subordinates, and agree to betray him into our hands?

"See the advantage he has over us now. Suppose the President offers him his liberty on his personal parole He need not give his parole; and, if he refuses it, where will the President be then? Just where he started from; Aguinaldo on his hands and no place to put the fellow. We can't deport him; a deported insurgent is a live issue as long as he is a live man. We can't kill him any more than England could have killed George Washington in cold blood after Valley Forge. The whole civilized world would raise an outcry over it, even if he were the bloodiest handed bandit that ever roamed the woods. We simply must make up our minds that we have got him to live with us the rest of his days, since Funston has forced him upon us.

"It is Aguinaldo who has captured us, not we who have captured him; and the longer you study this proposition the more you will be convinced that the game is with Aguinaldo, and he has the say whether we shall get out of this scrape comfortably or contemptibly."

The name of the gentleman here quoted is not given but we take it that it was either Secretary Root or Adjutant General Corbin, for these are the only two gentlemen intimately associated with the administration who threw cold water on Funston's achievement when others were hailing it with warm applause. But there may be something in this view of the "put up job." It would be in keeping with Aguinaldo's reputed cleverness and cunning and there is a good deal to give it color in the incidents connected with the capture; the ease with which it was effected, the little resistance by Aguinaldo or his guard and his philosophic acceptance of the situation after he was embraced from the rear by that treacherous officer of his who accompanied Funston's party. All these give color to the belief that Aguinaldo wasn't sorry he was captured if he didn't actually plan to bring the capture about.

But the embarrassing features of the capture are to a large extent removed by Aguinaldo's acceptance of the oath of allegiance which binds him to be a good American and behave himself as such, so that all this Government has to do to "get out of the scrape" "comfortably" instead of "contemptibly" is to act on the assumption that it was Funston's "put up job," take Aguinaldo at his word, and turn him loose as soon as he issues that "address."

When it gets fully wound up the Austrian parliament must be a pyrotechnical show. A visitor who spent some time in looking on as a matter of curiosity recorded a few of the sample epithets the members hurl at each other. Out of a partial list of about four score, "liar, scoundrel, ruffian, brigand, cur, thief, rascal, convict" are mild samples of the coloric style of discussion in vogue over there.

The Government has a transport for which it has no particular use which it would like to dispose of. It cost $175,000 but the highest bid so far is $16,000. The Government, which has water enough to float the transport, is waiting for a raise on the bid.

Editors who have not yet laid in a full supply of diamonds should hustle, for the 30 per cent. advance will go into effect within a month.

FACTORS OF GREATNESS.

They who predict a great industrial future for the South are not making mere haphazard predictions, but have solid grounds to base them upon. Recently in writing on this we quoted an extract from an article by Col. Machen, President of the Brunswick and Birmingham Railway, in which he spoke of the mineral and other resources of the central South, the coming center of industrial activities, and herewith as supplemental to that we present six brief reasons, by Major J. W. Thomas, President of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, which are in line with the statements of Col. Machen, and support his sanguine views. The reasons are briefly stated, but are comprehensive and embrace much, as follows:

"1 The capacity of the soil of the South to feed five times the population it has at present.

"2 The large area of its coal fields, embracing 47,000 square miles that have seams of workable thickness.

"3 The large quantity of iron ore found in eight out of the fourteen Southern States

"4. The ability, by reason of the cheapness of coal and iron ores, to make cheap iron, which is now the standard, basis and meter of civilization.

"5 The natural advantages for the manufacture of cotton and wool.

"6. The large extent of forests and the thousands of industries that will naturally spring from the presence of such forests."

Here are all the necessary factors of industrial progress and prosperity save the men and the money, and these are much easier to command than the natural resources, which form the bases of wealth-producing industries.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Some of the court officials who laughed or looked bored during the queen's funeral were caught in the act by a moving picture machine. The old-fashioned flesh-and-blood detective may as well prepare for the worst if mechanical genius continues to develop.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

—— Just as we thought, Russia's explanation of her benevolent intentions towards the assimilated Chinese territory has produced a "profoundly favorable impression in Washington." Being benevolent assimilators ourselves, how can we refuse to commend the principle of benevolent assimilation wherever it is brought to our notice?—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— Many students hurt in the recent Russian riot have since died from the effects of the Cossack whips which were loaded on the end with leaden bullets. This is the cruel weapon used by their Mongol relatives the Huns over a thousand years ago, though in those times, instead of bullets, stones were used.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— It is mentioned in reports from Manila that Aguinaldo knows next to nothing of the political institutions and history of the United States. Yet his proclamations protesting against the seizure of the Philippines and their subjection to imperial authority indicate that he knows a great deal more of the spirit of the political institutions of this country than do the men who treat the Constitution as an obsolete document.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— Mae—"I sometimes think that Charlie doesn't love me—he acts silly." Agnes—"Nonsense! When he acts silly that shows he's in earnest."

—"The child called me a chuckle-headed sheep before the whole office What should I do?" "What's the matter with saying 'Baa!' to him?"

"Your doom is sealed!" said the sheriff, solemnly. "Doesn't matter," responded the prisoner, absently, "my wife will open it."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Showing Him His Place: He (complacently)—"I'm just beginning to find my place in the world!" She (innocently)—"Dear me! How humiliating!"—*Fun*

— Cholly—"That fellow Kostique said I was a perfect idiot." Jack—Oh. don't mind him. He always did exaggerate a little."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "But I can't cook," she murmured coyly. "Marry me," he gushingly interrupted, "and you'll have nothing to cook." He probably meant she'd have no cooking to do.

— "You have broken the Sabbath, Johnny," said a good man to his son. "Yes," said his little sister, "and mother's long comb, too, right in three pieces."—*Glasgow Evening Times*

— Little Clarence—"Pa, what is the difference between a professional and an amateur?" Mr. Callipers—"Why, one does it because he has to, and the other because he doesn't have to."—*Puck.*

— "Do you think that this world will freeze or that it will perish by fire?" "I don't care," was the answer. "I don't own any stock in an ice monopoly or a coal trust."—*Washington Star.*

— They are all Alike: She was married to her third husband, and they had been having a quarrel. "I guessed how it would be, William," she said "You are as bad as the others."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Mamma—"I have been almost distracted since brother Frank gave Bobby that drum for a birthday present." Papa—"Why don't you make Bobby a present of a nice, sharp penknife."—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

— No Room for Doubt—"You speak with great positiveness about the sincerity of our friend's religion." "There can be no doubt whatever of his sincerity," was the answer. "Why, sir, that man would rather go to church on Sunday than play golf."—*Washington Star*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Asheboro *Courier*: Two artesian wells have been bored recently at Biscoe, and it is said that one or more will be bored at Asheboro soon.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Farmers are buying more guano this season than usual. One firm here sold 200 bags Monday. —— Farmers tell us that wheat is looking fine in this section, while we hear wheat is not so good in some other sections.

Troy *Examiner*: Elder Jesse Brown, of Cagle's Mills, has recently discovered a gold mine on his land in Little River township. He recently sent a specimen of the ore to Charlotte and Essayer Clanton fixes the value of it at $56 per ton—$35 silver and $21 gold. There seems to be almost an endless quantity of this ore and we have no doubt about it's being a valuable piece of property.

— Greenville *Reflector*: After a trial of three days, four of the negroes were convicted of breaking in the store of Mr. J. C Gaskins, at Grifton. It will be remembered that this is the case that the negroes were hunted down and located by the bloodhounds that were trained and sold by Mr. W. C. Hines The arrest and conviction of the negroes was largely due to the work of the dogs.

— Statesville *Landmark*: The firm of Walton & Gage, which had been doing business in Statesville for more than a quarter of a century, assigned Tuesday afternoon. Dr. T E. Anderson is named as assignee and Mr. R B McLaughlin is the attorney for the assignee. The assignment did not cause surprise, as it was pretty well known in the community that the firm had not been prosperous for several years. The liabilities were estimated at about $5,000 and the assets at about $4,000

— Asheville *Citizen*: On the first of November last year the *Citizen* began keeping a record these deaths by burning, relying upon the State papers that are on the *Citizen's* exchange list This record, which of course, is not complete, was kept up to the first of April and during these five months as shown by this incomplete list, 60 persons in North Carolina lost their lives by fire Of these 43 were children and 17 adults. If the complete statistics were available it would doubtless be found that the gruesome list foots up many more than the *Citizen's* record shows.

Winston *Sentinel*: Col. A. H. Belo, of Texas, the donor of the Belo Home, has sent an Easter offering, in the shape of a $500 check, to have the exterior painted and for other improvements —— Mr. F. W. Sheetz, of Primrose farm, was asked this morning if the fruit was damaged yet in his section. He replied that in his opinion there would be very few peaches, if any. There are very few blooms on the trees and the frosts this week, it is feared have damaged these According to an old belief "peaches that bloom in the light of the moon are sure to get killed and that pretty soon."

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Zion, Summerville, April 13, 14
Bladen Street, April 14.
Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28. 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4. 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2
Grace, June 2 3.
Onslow, ———. June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24

R. B. JOHN.

A Big Game Preserve.

A number of Philadelphia sportsmen have purchased 5,000 acres of land in Pike county, Pa. They intend to make it one of the finest game preserves in the world. The land already has an abundance of game and great natural facilities for hunting and fishing. This will be supplemented by a large number of deer, for which a tract of 2,000 acres is being inclosed with a wire fence ten feet in height. Another tract will be for wild boars. Nine of these have been imported, but lightning and the ocean voyage killed seven of them. More will be imported, however, and the sport of the fatherland will be instituted regardless of cost. Hares and other small game will be added, and the stock will be replenished by importations from Germany and other countries. Fish, such as pike, pickerel and trout, are found in abundance in the streams which flow through the property.

Anglican Fiction.

In the fine old English novel Harold is protesting his unworthiness.

"You are wealthy!" he cries desperately. "Yours are these broad acres, these oaks and yews"—

The beautiful Betty interrupts him.

"Does it follow necessarily that I have no yews for you?" she murmurs, blushing with the utmost violence.

Here everything goes, and the bulk of it substantially as merry as a marriage bell.—Detroit Journal.

His Sight Not Offended.

Styles—I do hate to see a woman hanging on to a strap in a street car.

Barton—And so you always give a woman a seat when you have one to give?

Styles—No, I never go quite so far as that. I give my whole attention to my newspaper, you see. In that way my sight is not offended by the poor, weary woman.—Boston Transcript.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J W. Gardner of Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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SELECTIONS

ENGLAND'S COMING CENSUS.

An Enumeration to Be Made on March 31 Next.

Under the direction of the local government board the registrar general and his able coadjutors at Somerset House are already preparing for the census of the United Kingdom on March 31 next. As it happens, the date falls on a Sunday, and that day has been chosen because most people are at home then. The people of Great Britain—England, Scotland and Wales—will be counted simultaneously with those of Ireland. In both cases the arrangements are on identical lines, except that Ireland will have a religious census, and the rest of the kingdom will not.

Preparatory to the census of ten years ago England and Wales were parceled out into 34,000 districts, so that, allowing for the growth of the population, the number of districts next March will fall little short of 40,000. Each district will have an enumerator, his duty being to distribute, collect and copy the householders' schedules. Institutions and establishments holding more than 100 inmates will be specially enumerated, in the minority of cases by the chief resident officers. Appointed about the middle of February, this army of enumerators will be under the immediate control of the local registrars, these in turn being supervised by superintendent registrars.

The enumerators will distribute the householders' schedules during the week prior to the census day and collect them on the Monday following. Within a reasonable period the returns must be delivered by the enumerators, so as to be examined and revised by the local registrars before being passed on to the superintendent registrars, who in due course transmit them to the census office. Summary returns form the basis of a preliminary report, which is succeeded by a general report, and both are in process of time laid before the houses of parliament.

When the results of the last census became known, the fact that the population of England and Wales fell short of the official estimates by nearly 750,000 created quite a sensation, but the random charges of inaccuracy were not substantiated. England and Wales were shown to contain 29,002,525 inhabitants, Scotland 4,025,647 and Ireland 4,704,750, making 37,732,922 the total for the United Kingdom.

What increase is the forthcoming census likely to establish? According to the registrar general's estimate, the population of England and Wales in July of the present year amounted to 32,091,907, Scotland 4,313,993 and Ireland 4,515,471, representing an aggregate of 40,921,371 for the United Kingdom. Seeing that the natural increase of the population amounts roughly to 112,712 every three months the census of 1901 may be expected to demonstrate that Great Britain and Ireland contain no fewer than 41,259,507 people, or an advance of 3,526,585 since the census of 1891.

New York Theater Prices.

It used to be said that the theater prices in New York were lower than in the large foreign cities because the highest price here was $1.50, while in London $1 more is demanded for the most desirable places. Since that time New Yorkers have seen theater prices gradually increased to $2 in almost every theater, while in London the inclination has been for several years to lessen the expenses of theater goers. It was always no more expensive there in reality than in New York, because the number of places held at $2.50 was small in comparison with the orchestra seats of a New York theater. Now the local theaters are regularly more expensive than those in London, and the circumstances attending the sale of tickets make the pleasure still more costly. Very few seats that are desirable are ever to be had at the box offices, and, while the public is everywhere warned against the speculators, tickets are to be had only at the hotels and at the same prices asked by the street speculators. So the average New Yorker who looks for the best seat in a city theater must pay $2.50 for it.—New York Sun.

Electric Typewriters.

The first electric typewriters are expected to make their appearance on the market this autumn. A number of them have been patented, and there will be some rivalry. They will cost about $200.

The electric typewriter is a power machine, all the work of the moving parts being done by an electric motor, while the operator simply indicates the characters. It looks like an ordinary typewriter, and the keyboard is the same. The printing is accomplished by mere contact of the finger. No pressure being required, there is no fatigue.

Another advantage is that speed is practically unlimited. The work is done as fast as the keys can be touched.—Saturday Evening Post.

Suicide Ran In This Family.

The remark sometimes is heard, "Suicide runs in the family." Especially applicable is this saying in the case of a family in Milan which was related to the famous Italian composer Rossini. There were nine persons in the family a few years ago. One by one the whole family has committed suicide. The great tragedy began some time ago, when one of the daughters took her own life, and ended a few weeks ago, when the mother threw herself from a fourth story window and was picked up dead.

Tit for Tat.

Slopay—I want you to make another suit for me.

Tailor (reluctantly)—Yes?

Slopay—Yes. Now let me see something in the way of a check.

Tailor—All right; but suppose you do the same for me.—Philadelphia Press.

Everything Goes Wrong.

"Why do you seem to dislike Mr. Simpson, Miss Hopkins?"

"Oh, he's the man who never comes in your house without putting up the broken window shade, sitting in the disabled chair or getting the cracked teacup."—Detroit Free Press.

So Considerate.

Mother (an invalid)—Johnny, don't you think I ought to punish you for being so bad?

Johnny (aged 5)—No, mamma. You know the doctor said you was not to indulge in any violent exercise.—Chicago News.

The Real Difficulty.

"Are you suffering from cold?"

"No. My trouble started with a cold, but I took all the remedies my friends prescribed, and they are what I am suffering from now."—Washington Star.

West Point to Bellevue.

Church—Where in the world do you suppose those Bellevue hospital nurses graduated from?

Gotham—West Point perhaps.—Yonkers Statesman.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The tailors and shoemakers in Vienna are mostly of Bohemian descent.

Experts calculate that the Transvaal war has cost each great London newspaper about £60,000.

More than 200 lions have been brought up in the Dublin zoological garden and sold for over $25,000.

A Vermont lawyer sent to a client a bill containing the following item: "For waking up in the night to think over your case, 50 cents."

Golden and diamond weddings were celebrated by 614 couples in Prussia last year, and the state distributed medals to each husband and wife.

Bug eccentricities are being brought into a special collection by the British museum. It now has moths with male wings on one side and female wings on the other, butterflies with no fore wings and insects with an abnormal number of antennæ or of legs.

The protection of the woods from devastating fires should be the next step in the development of forestry. In southern France it is proposed to divide the forests into sections and separate them by planting strips of a juicy species of cactus.

APHORISMS.

Mind unemployed is mind unenjoyed.—Bovee.

Charm strikes the sight, but merit wins the soul.—Pope.

The education of the will is the object of our existence.—Emerson.

Culture and fine manners are everywhere a passport to regard.—Paley.

He that may hinder mischief, yet permits it, is an accessory.—E. A. Freeman.

The way of the world is to praise dead saints and persecute living ones.—Howe.

The two great movers of the human mind are the desire of good and the fear of evil.—Johnson.

Flies In Amber.

An Englishman has at last succeeded in photographing flies in amber. Amber shows dead black on a photograph and under the microscope. He has discovered a fluid into which he puts the amber and then photographs through it. As some of the flies in amber are of a forgotten type, dating back to before the flood, the results are interesting.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

Article			
BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	8¼	@	8
Standard		@	7½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	11	@	12½
Sides ₩ lb		@	8½
Shoulders ₩ lb	8½	@	9
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	8¼	@	8½
Shoulders ₩ lb	8	@	8¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 40
Second-hand machine		@	1 40
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	7 00	@	7 50
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	18	@	20
Northern	25	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	58	@	65
Virginia Meal	58	@	55
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	1 20
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	13	@	15
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
Half cream	10	@	12½
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	8½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 50	@	3 75
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—₩ lb—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	4 75
GLUE—₩ lb	9	@	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	57½	@	68
Mixed Corn	56	@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	58
Oats, from store	37½	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof	42½	@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 10
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green salted	5½	@	6
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2½	@	3½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	7	@	9
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 35
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 50
Rump		@	16 50
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	11	@	22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 125 ₩ Sacks	65	@	70
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	5⅜	@	5½
Standard A	5¼	@	5½
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	5
C Yellow	4½	@	4¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	6 50	@	7 50
Prime mill	7 50	@	8 50
Extra mill	8 50	@	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ₩ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 50
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 00	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing

ROSIN—Nothing doing

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½@53c; rosin firm at $1 15@1 20; tar firm at $1 20; crude turpentine firm at $2 00@3 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	99
Rosin	1,388
Tar	195
Crude turpentine	45

Receipts same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine, 123 bbls rosin, 63 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16	cts ₩ lb	
Good ordinary	6 13 16	"	"
Low middling	7 7 16	"	"
Middling	7⅝	"	"
Good middling	8 3 16	"	"

Same day last year middling steady at 9⅝c.

Receipts—283 bales; same day last year, 56.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 9@10c per dozen

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22½@28c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Money on call firm at 3½@6 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange weaker, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488⅞ for demand, 484⅜@484¼ for 60 days Posted rates 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates 58@59 Bar silver 58½. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd 106⅝; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106⅝, U. S 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110⅝; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138⅜; do. coupon, 138⅜; U. S 4's, old reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113⅛; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; Southern R'y 5's 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 46½; Manhattan L 126⅞; N.Y. Central 149½; Reading 34⅜; do 1st pref'd 74¼; St. Paul, 151½; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 27; pref'd 78¾; American Tobacco, 125⅝; do pref'd 144; People's Gas 109⅝; Sugar 141¾; do. pref'd 121; T.C. & Iron 62½; U. S. Leather 12¼; do. preferred 75¼ Western Union 90½; U. S. Steel 46⅞; U. S. Steel, pref'd 94⅝; Consolidated Gas 212⅜.

BALTIMORE, April 8.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27@27½; do. preferred 47@47¼. Bonds—4's 83@83¼

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Rosin dull Spirits turpentine weak at 35½@36c.

CHARLESTON, April 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33c; sales — casks Rosin firm; prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 8.—Spirits turpentine steady at 32c; receipts 42 casks; sales 232 casks; exports 420 barrels. Rosin firm; receipts 1,427 barrels; sales 1,905 barrels; exports 4,485 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A serious decline occurred in the local cotton market today under selling for both accounts, primarily due to large receipts, gloomy political news, talk of general curtailment of production in American cotton mills, and absence of speculative support. On the first sale the feeling was easy with prices one to eighteen points lower, and while there was occasional periods of steadiness later the general course of the market was downward. Scattering sales on foreign account and fairly active Wall street selling were the features of the day's transactions. The room trade was extremely conservative and sold with confidence only around the close, when led by brokers operating for the outside long interests. The South and West contributed very little business, and speculation as a whole was of a settlement nature, particularly that which came through commission house channels. News bearing on the situation onplantations South was far from definite. To day's port receipts considerably exceeded expectations, and spot markets were almost dormant The late market was made additionally heavy by estimates for continued large port and interior receipts. The close was quiet with prices eight to fourteen points lower.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 8⅜c.

Cotton futures closed quiet April 7.87, May 7 92, June 7.82, July 7 84 August 7.50, September 7.34, October 7.24, November 7.20, December 7.18, January 7.18.

Spot cotton closed dull and 1 16c lower; middling uplands 8⅜c; middling gulf 8⅝c; sales 103 bales.

Net receipts 677 bales; gross receipts 9,589 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,305 bales; exports to the Continent 9,330 bales; stock 157,039 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 15,874 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,406 bales; exports to the Continent 15,634 bales; stock 746,278 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 31,069 bales; exports to Great Britain 19 459 bales; exports to the Continent 45,542 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,497,715 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,497,981 bales; exports to France 589,843 bales; exports to the Continent 1,990,692 bales.

April 8—Galveston, holiday, net receipts 4,075 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 1,139 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts 254 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 283 bales; Philadelphia dull at 8⅝c, net receipts 76 bales; Savannah, dull at 8 1 16c, net receipts 1,911 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8¼c; net receipts 6,635 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8c, net receipts 203 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8 3 16c, net receipts 495 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts (two days) 397 bales; Charleston, firm at 8c, net receipts 122 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Flour was moderately active at a slightly lower range of prices on some grades, although generally mills remain firm. Minnesota patents $3 90@4 20 Wheat—spot firmer; No. 2 79¼c. Options opened firm on covering, and after sharp reaction under liquidation impelled by fine crop prospects recovered on a demand from shorts helped by heavy clearances, export buying and a large visible supply decrease, closed firm at ⅝c net advance. May closed 77⅛c; July closed 77⅛c; September 76⅜c Corn—spot steady; No 2 49⅜c. Options opened easy on fine weather West, but turned stronger, later in the day, on substantial support at Chicago, sympathy with wheat and local covering. Closed firm at a partial ⅜c net advance: May closed 49⅛c, July 48⅜c; September 48⅜c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 31c; options quiet and about steady. Lard easier; Western steam $8 75; April closed —; refined lard easier; continent $8 90; South America $9 60; compound 6⅜c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania at mark 14@14½c; Southern 13@13½. Petroleum weak; New York $7 65; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 60. do. in bulk $5 05. Butter firm; fresh creamery 16@22c; State dairy fresh 15@21c. Cheese firm; fancy large white 11@11½c, do. small white 12@12½c Rice quiet Potatoes steady. Jerseys $1 25@1 50; New York $1 40@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75, Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25. Cabbage steady; State $14 00@18 00 per ton. Pork firm. Tallow steady; city 5c; country 5@5½c Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4½@4¾c. Cotton seed oil maintained a firm undertone all day on light offerings and a steady demand; Prime crude, in barrels, 33½c; prime summer yellow 35½c; off summer yellow 34½c; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 39c prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted easy; No. 7 invoice 6⅝c; mild dull; Cordova 8¼@12½. Sugar—raw steady to firm; fair refining 3¼@3 17 32c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 1 16c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Grain markets resumed their normal appearance today, ruling fairly active and firm. May wheat closed ½c and May corn ¼@½c higher; May oats a shade lower, and provisions from 2½c lower for ribs to 35c lower for pork.

CHICAGO, April 8 - Cash quotations: Flour—Market was quoted quiet and steady. Wheat—No 3 spring 66@70c; No. 2 red 70¼@74c. Corn—No. 2 44c; No 2 yellow 44c. Oats—No. 2 27c; No. 2 white 28⅜c; No. 3 white 27¼@29¼c. Pork, per barrel, $14 45@14 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 47½@8 50. Short rib sides, loose, $8 00@8 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 75@6 87½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 47½@8 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 70¼@70⅝, 71½, 70¼, 71⅛c; July 71@71⅛, 72⅛, 71, 71⅛c. Corn—No. 2 April 43⅜; May 43¼@44, 44⅜@44⅝, 43⅝, 44⅜@44⅝c; July 43⅜@43¾ 44, 43⅝, 43⅞c. Oats—No. 2 May 25½@25⅜, 25⅜@25¼, 25¼ 25¼@25⅜c; July 25¼@25⅜, 25⅜@25⅝, 25¼ 25⅜c. Pork, per bbl—May $14 80 14 80, 15 35, 15 50; July $14 95, 14 87½, 14 47½ 14 60. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 37½, 8 37½, 8 22½, 8 25; July $8 27½, 8 27½, 8 12½, 8 17½; September $8 27½, 8 30, 8 15, 8 27½. Short ribs, per 100 lb—May $8 15, 8 20, 8 05 8 10; July $8 02½, 8 05, 7 90 7 92½; September $8 02½, 8 05, 7 97½, 7 92½.

MARINE.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Clyde steamship Oneida, 830 barrels tar 300 bales cotton, 163,613 feet lumber 64 bales yarn, 69 cases cotton goods; 20,000 shingles, 43 barrels rosin, 50 barrels pitch, 103 casks spirits turpentine; vessel by H G Smallbones; cargo by various consignors.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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SELECTIONS

PERSONALITIES.

Elijah Rowe of Springvale, Me., has made a quilt of silk, that has about 8,000 pieces in it, each piece the size of a silver 10 cent piece.

Emperor William has conferred upon Director Ballin of the Hamburg-American steamship line the decoration of the first class order of the crown, set in brilliants.

Charles Farrell of Dublin has made a record for himself by sending seven sons to the South African war. Learning of this, Queen Victoria recently sent him a check for a considerable sum.

Miss Janet Gibson, only 15 years old, is on her way from Chester, Pa., to Hongkong. She goes to the latter place to join her father, who is in business there. She will make the trip of 9,000 miles alone.

Joseph Jefferson said in a recent address that when an actor is young failure does not much affect him, but when he reaches Jefferson's age it would be unbearable. Therefore Jefferson produces no new plays.

Dr. John A. Lamson has retired from the medical directorship of the Equitable Life Assurance society in Boston after nearly a quarter of a century of service. He has been re-elected president of the Granite Railway company of Quincy.

Frederic Degeton, the newly elected delegate from Porto Rico, speaks English fluently and has won fame as an author and lawyer. He is a graduate of the University of Madrid and holds degrees from the colleges of Salamanca and Granada.

Thomas Carlyle's old Dumfriesshire farmhouse of Craigenputtoch, where he wrote "Sartor," is now in the possession of his grandnephew, who strongly resembles the historian and who greatly dislikes the visits of tourists to the place.

Captain Henry S. Eastman, who died at Berkeley, Cal., the other day, began his naval career as a common seaman under Perry and was one of the barge crew that rowed the commodore through the crowd of Japanese boats on the famous visit to the mikado.

When the Stewart mansion at Thirty-fourth street, in New York, is torn down, hardly a shadow of the name of New York's greatest merchant will remain. The brass sign at Wanamaker's will then be the sole reminder to a new generation of the greatness of the merchant prince of the past.

Morris Rosenfeld, the Yiddish poet, was the son of a Polish fisherman. He married at 18, went to Amsterdam and learned diamond cutting, then became a tailor in London and in 1883 took up the same trade in New York. For 12 years he worked in the sweatshops during the day and wrote and studied English in the night.

COOKING VEGETABLES.

Do not let your cook take too thick a rind off in paring potatoes. The best part of the potato is near the skin.

On the other hand, turnips should have a thick rind pared off. The turnip has an outer part that destroys the flavor of the whole if not thoroughly removed.

Onions should not be added to a stew or put in to cook with anything else until they have first been boiled for about ten minutes and the water thrown away.

City cooks too frequently fail to properly "string" beans before cooking them. This is annoying at the table. Beans are vastly improved by a cream or milk and butter dressing.

Cabbages are better boiled with meat. Potatoes should always be boiled separately. Otherwise they are sodden and unpalatable.

See that cucumbers are sliced as thin as possible, and put cracked ice over them half an hour before they come to the table.

To clean celery of the insects often found on it take a wineglassful of hot water in which a little bicarbonate of soda has been dissolved. Plunge the celery into this after it has been washed. Then cool in ice water before serving.—Exchange.

APHORISMS.

Rest is the sweet sauce of labor.—Plutarch.

A face that cannot smile is never good.—Martial.

A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand oils the wheels as they run.—George Eliot.

Impudence, silly talk, foolish vanity and vain curiosity are closely allied. They are children of one family.—Fontaine.

It is the amends of a short and troubled life that doing good and suffering ill entitle man to a longer and better.—Penn.

Modesty and humility are the sobriety of the mind. Temperance and chastity are the sobriety of the body.—Winchcote.

There are few people who are more often in the wrong than those who cannot endure to be thought so.—Rochefoucauld.

It is not wisdom, but ignorance, that teaches men presumption. Genius may sometimes be arrogant, but nothing is so diffident as knowledge.—Bulwer.

There never was any man so wicked as not to approve of gratitude and to detest ingratitude as the two things in the whole world, the one to be the most esteemed and the other the most abominated.—Seneca.

Scientific French Barbers.

The crusade against microbes and bacilli has now extended to the barbers' shops in Paris. In front of each chair there is a gas burner. Bone or celluloid combs are no longer employed; metallic combs are used instead. The barber turns on the gas, and before he commences operations he slowly passes his metallic comb several times through the flames. His scissors and razor are likewise thus purified by fire, and his customer is reassured by witnessing this burning up of all the microbes before his hair is touched with the instruments. The risk from the brush is mitigated by the constant use of antiseptic hair wash, in which thymol, on account of its pleasant odor, is the favorite ingredient.—London Lancet.

Locked In Death.

While hunting on the St. John's recently Messrs. L. P. Hughey and E. B. Griffin came across the bodies of two large bucks which had fought to a death finish and lay with their horns tightly locked together. Each had pronged the other in the middle of the forehead. One was stone dead and had been attacked by buzzards, and the other still showed faint signs of life. The surface of the prairie for an area of a quarter of an acre around them was torn up, telling of the intensity of their mortal struggle. The horns, still locked, may be seen at Mr. Hughey's house in town.—Kissimmee (Fla.) Gazette.

THE BEE QUESTION.

What the Bee Man of Budapest Says About a Bee's Power of Mischief.

"Do bees injure fruit?" That question came up in Hungary two or three years ago, when grape growers in a certain district accused the insects of puncturing the ripe berries. The matter was referred to Professor Jablonowsky, the state entomologist at Budapest. All the evidence known to him was against the charge, and none of the observations at or near Budapest gave the least support to it. But no amount of negative evidence can discredit even a single positive observation. He visited the district where the crime was committed. I saw Professor Jablonowsky at Budapest in 1890, and he told me there was no doubt the bees were guilty as charged. But in extenuation it was said that there was absolutely nothing else for them to eat at that season. The region is semi-arid, and while there are plenty of spring flowers there is nothing for the bees after midsummer. What was at first an occasional feeding on a broken grape developed into an occasional attack on a sound one, and this became a universal habit in a surprisingly short time. The mouth parts of a bee, while beautifully adapted for gathering nectar, have also well developed jaws or mandibles, and there is absolutely no reason why they should not puncture ripe fruits to get at the juices if there is nothing else equally attractive. I do not believe that the fruit piercing habit is at all a normal one, and, so far as my own observations go, I have never seen a bee on any fruit not previously injured by some other cause. I would be always inclined to seek a prior break rather than consider the bee guilty. I am a believer in bees and frequently suggest bee keeping in large orchard areas. I think their work in securing a set of fruit far outweighs the little mischief they may cause on ripe examples. And after all if lack of suitable food is really at the bottom of their raid, why not feed the bees? Deliberately sacrifice a few juicy fruits to them or a few pans of sugar water or diluted molasses, or plant a clover patch where they can get it or buckwheat or whatever else may be in honey yielding condition when the fruits ripen; but keep the bees by all means. The trees need them, says Professor J. B. Smith of New Jersey in Rural New Yorker.

Points About Tile and Laying It.

Tile when properly placed in a ditch do not require a covering of small stones or gravel, and they will do better work if the regular soil is used for covering. Horseshoe tile are not as good for the purpose of draining as round tile. While they would be reasonably sure to stay in place if properly laid, they are not as efficient as round tile. The reason they are not as efficient is shown in the cut. If but a small stream of water is flowing, it spreads out over the entire flat surface of the horseshoe tile, and there is not depth enough of water to cause the removal of silt or sediment which may accumulate. It is far more difficult to lay horseshoe tile and do good work than to lay round tile. If the round tile does not make a tight joint with its neighbor, it may be turned until a place is found where the joint is reasonably satisfactory. If the horseshoe tile does not fit with its neighbor, then the shovel must be used and earth re-

ROUND TILE—HORSESHOE TILE.

moved or filled in as the occasion may require. If horseshoe tile are used, they will do better work if they are laid with the flat tile up, for then conditions as to the flow of water are produced which are more nearly like those present with the round tile. When round tile are laid, it is well to lay a piece of common tarred building paper over the joint before filling in with earth. No matter how tight the joint is made there is always a slight opening, and there is a possibility that soil may pass into the tile and obstruct the passage. After the tile are placed a small piece of building paper laid over the joint just before replacing the earth will insure against obstruction, says L. A. Clinton among some items of advice given in Country Gentleman.

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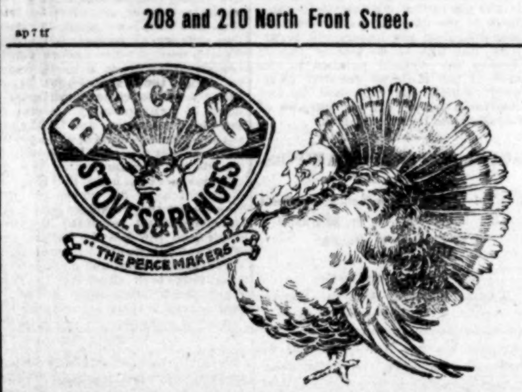

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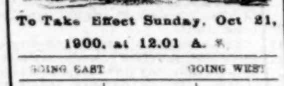

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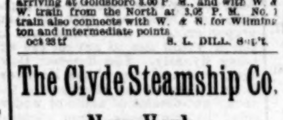

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.30 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.51 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8 30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

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DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

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Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Trains leave Sumter 7.25 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 10.

COTTON AND IMPERIALISM.

Some time ago the English cotton mills reduced their output because there was not a demand for all the goods they made. Some time afterward some of the Southern mills did the same for the same reason and some time after that some of the New England mills did likewise for the same reason. Remarking upon the curtailment of production by the New England mills the Boston *Evening Record* propounds the following inquiries:

"What is wrong? The storehouses of the Fall River cotton mills are full of unsold goods, 20 cotton mills are closed, and 8,000 cotton operatives are idle! 'Overproduction?' Perhaps. But is there an 'overproduction' of cotton goods (or anything else) in the homes of those 8,000 idle men, women and children? What is wrong?"

The Boston *Commercial Bulletin* quotes this and proceeds to answer as follows:

"Now the product of these mills is in part yarns and in part twenty eight inch print cloths now selling at 2¾ c a yard. Any Fall River mill operative can earn enough in one day to provide a family with all such cotton cloth it can use in a year. It may safely be assumed that no Fall River mill worker is unable to buy cotton cloth even to-day.

"There are, however, people who cannot buy cotton cloth, and it is because of their failure to buy that cotton cloth, and it is because of their failure to buy that cotton goods generally have been piled up and cotton machinery run on short time.

"Between 1898 and 1900 the cotton spindles of the United States increased from 19,410,555 to 22,152,926, the cotton looms from 453,281 to 509,183. This enormous increase in production of the cheapest form of textiles was not matched by anything like such an increase in our population. The rapid increasing product, employing more men and women, bringing greater prosperity daily to a larger and larger number of people, was a direct result of our expanding foreign markets.

"In the fiscal year 1890 our total exports of cotton manufactures amounted in value to $9,999,277; in 1898, to $17,024,092; in 1900, to $23,980,001. We have more than doubled our sales of American cotton manufactures in a decade and have increased our plant accordingly.

"The largest item of export is uncolored and colored cotton cloths.

"We were selling annually ten million yards of unbleached and about a hundred thousand yards of colored cloth to Madagascar. France decided she wanted Madagascar. We said we were not interested. France took Madagascar without a protest. Our exports to Madagascar have vanished, and the American looms that supplied those natives are idle.

"Of all our customers the most promising was China. The following table is of interest:

EXPORTS OF AMERICAN COTTON CLOTHS.

Fiscal Years Ending June 30th.

	Yards. 1890	1898	1900
China	19 369 356	115,494,797	182,081,681
Hong Kong	184 731	304 654	3 2,485

"Our best market in Northern China, just the portion from which Russia wishes to exclude us. In the seven months ending February 29th, 1901, we exported but 26,028,080 yards of cloths to all China, against 133,349,440 yards for the same months in the previous year.

"It is extraordinary that mills are curtailing their product?

"Oh, no! We have no foreign interests that need protection by diplomacy or arms! It is of no importance to the United States if France takes Madagascar or Russia Manchuria or Germany Cuba. Go to, friend! it is less expensive to trust to luck, stay at home and let the world slip.

"Less expensive for to day, perhaps, but the reckoning for to morrow would be heavy."

This no doubt accounts in part for the decreased demand for American cotton goods, but we don't see where the "imperialism" comes in. The answer is headed, "Anti-Imperialism Brought Home." We lost the sale of cotton goods in Madagascar because the French put their clamps on Madagascar and cut us out of that market. But how could we keep the French out of Madagascar? They probably had as good grounds for pouncing upon Madagascar as we have for pouncing upon the Philippines, and the French have just as much grounds for protesting against our taking possession of those islands as we had to protest against their taking possession of Madagascar.

If trade is at the bottom of these grabbing schemes, we can crowd the French trader out of the Philippines just as the French have crowded the American trader out of Madagascar. But when grab is the order of the day, what are we going to do about it or how are we going to prevent it? We are losing the sale of cotton goods in China because the Russian bear has put his paw on Manchuria. That's so, and we will lose more of it. Russia has, with her railroad to Port Arthur, the back door entrance, which is much shorter than the front door ocean routes that we must take with our goods. And in addition to that Russia is becoming a cotton grower and manufacturer and will not only stock Manchuria with cotton goods, but will reach out and become a formidable competitor in the cotton markets of other provinces of China.

But while protesting against Russian domination over Manchuria why not protest against seizures, under forms of concession, by other European Powers? We have as logical a right and trade reasons also to protest in one case as the other, although there may be less trade at present involved in these than there is in Manchuria. But how are we going to stop the grabbing? Are we to become a world defier and fighter and give notice that we are entitled to trade rights all over this earth and that no other nation must venture to put its claws on any patch of ground where we may have present or prospective trade, without incurring our high displeasure and running the risk of being thumped by us? If that's the way it must be done then this government will have its hands full and may be always on the lookout for scrimmages, and pretty lively ones, too.

But where does the anti-imperialism come home to this country? Must we branch out in imperialism because other imperialistic nations pursue that course? If they grab must we grab to keep even and hold our own? The inference from all this is that we must grab because if we don't some other nation will; we must steal because if we don't some big and strong thief will. We must hold the Philippines for if we don't some other power might grab them, and we must get a clamp on Cuba for if we don't Germany or some other power may, although neither Germany nor any other power has ever hinted at that, and there is not one of them on top of the earth which would attempt it. It isn't plain, therefore, where the anti-imperialism is brought home" but as on argument for imperialism it points out a pretty rough way to travel and a very expensive one, one that in a few years would cost inestimably more than all the trade profits would amount to in a life time.

OBSTACLES IN THE WAY.

M. Paul Leroy Beaulieu, the French statistician, has been urging a combination of European nations to protect themselves from the effects of American competition in European markets and in the other markets which European nations have heretofore controlled. There has been more or less agitation in nearly every European country which has felt the effects of American competition, and they would gladly find some way to check it if they could, but the proposed combination is not one of the ways, because there are insurmountable obstacles in that. Some of the foreign papers realize this, among them the London *Economist*, whose views are thus presented by the Baltimore *Sun*:

"Referring to the fact that American agriculture long ago nearly ruined European agriculture and that American manufacturers now propose to oust Europe from her position in industry and commerce, the London Economist discusses the proposal, mooted in France, Austria and Germany, to form a grand European combination against the trade encroachments of the United States. Year by year America captures new lines of business and aspires to lead in all. Combined resistance, the Economist thinks, is impracticable, 'because there is no community of interests between different parts of Europe, and because there is as great a rivalry between the iron industries and coal mines of France and those of Germany as there is with those of Pennsylvania. What common interests, it is asked, have French and German vine growers against those of California, six thousand miles away? How can the German and Russian agriculturists, who hate each other, be combined against the farmers of Minnesota and Kansas? What does it matter to the Russian railway administration whether its locomotives are made in Philadelphia or Munich? Presumably they will be ordered from the place where they will be made with the greatest efficiency and economy.'

"Europe is hopelessly weighted by the burdens she has assumed. We have a huge pension burden, a large public debt and an expensive army and navy; yet even so, we are lightly hobbled if the extent of our resources be considered. As the *Economist* puts it: 'The potential, agricultural and mineral wealth of North America is vastly greater than that of Europe, and even were Europe a moral unit her statesmen would have to reckon with that natural fact. But when Europe, so far from being a moral unit, has spent the main part of her energies during the century now ending in creating separate and rival interests, mighty rival armaments and formidable rival tariffs, it is surely absurd to imagine that out of these naturally hostile facts you can evolve a common Europe to face a rival America. The European problem is serious, but it is not to be solved by such means.'"

They may try the effect of prohibitive tariffs and perhaps Trusts to fight Trusts, which will not be as difficult to work as international combination, which would have to dispose of too many conflicting interests.

Here is another illustration of the saying that there is no use in crying over spilled milk. Mr. Hamer, a rich merchant of an Ohio town, took dinner in a hotel in a Pennsylvania town. The waitress, a pretty girl, accidentally spilled a glass of milk on his clothes. She was so sorry, so embarrassed, and looked so nice when she apologized that he not only accepted the apology at once but asked her to marry him, and she accepted. With these mutual acceptances they were married and he took home with him a Pennsylvania wife.

A captain on the Australian coast, whose ship ran on a reef, struck a happy thought and utilized some pigs he had on board as life savers. He had no rockets to send lines ashore, so he just tied some to the pigs, dropped them overboard and let them tow the lines, which they did, and every soul on board got ashore by these lines. That captain will probably adopt the pig as his mascot.

The London *Spectator* thinks there should be no foolishness over there about the control of the Nicaragua canal, but that when constructed it should be controlled that this country as the Suez canal is by England. Sensible view to take of it by an Englishman.

GOOD FOR GEORGIA.

A telegram published yesterday announced that a Western syndicate had purchased fifty-one thousand acres of land near Dupont, Ga., and had options on one hundred and seventeen thousand more in the same section, the object being to make sugar and raise cattle. We like that better than the announcement that some lumber syndicate had purchased a hundred thousand acres, more or less, of timber lands, for the former practically means the inauguration of two new industries, to add wealth to the State, and not the cutting down of the forests and destroying a source of future wealth.

Some time ago we published a statement about the organization of a company to build a number of sugar mills in Georgia and other Southern States to work on sugar cane and afterwards on corn stalks, which are said to yield more sugar than some of the Louisiana cane. Whether this is the intention of this Western syndicate or not we do not know, but whether or not we think Georgia is to be congratulated on the enterprise, for if successful, of which there seems to be no doubt, it means the establishment of not only one, but of two industries for that State both of which have large possibilities in them. If the sugar cane can be profitably cultivated in Georgia so can it be in much of the tidewater South Atlantic region outside of Georgia so that the cane growing industry may become widespread throughout this section, especially since the mills will not be entirely dependent upon sugar cane but can also work corn stalks profitably.

Cattle raising is another interesting feature of this movement and in our opinion more important than sugar making, for if it be thus demonstrated that such an industry will pay others will go into it and that industry, a very important one outside of the dollars the cattle bring, will grow. Cattle raising ought to be a great business in the South which is naturally better adapted to it than any other section of the country.

NOT MUCH OF A BLOW.

Some of the English papers are crowing over what they call a blow at Russia's prestige because of her apparent back down in Manchuria and disclaimer of any intention to seize Chinese territory. But if Russia never receives any worse blows than that she can stand it without being much hurt. She is simply playing a cunning game of diplomacy, taking her cue, perhaps, from Mr. McKinley's "benevolent assimilation" and biding her time to show her mailed hand and reap the fruits of her planning. She doesn't propose to shut her eyes and grapple with the universe when she can go slow and secure all she wants without much grappling. She has a little incipient trouble at home, which a good many Russians think English money is at the bottom of, and when she gets that straightened out she can attend better to outside matters.

Coincident with the apparently changed attitude of Russia, the "more humiliating," according to the English papers, because little Japan figured so largely in it, comes the announcement of a rebellion in Mongolia, instigated by Prince Tuan. Prince Tuan has been standing in with Russia in the Manchuria business, and hence it wouldn't be doing violence to the probabilities to suspect that Russia may have been doing some whispering to or winking at Prince Tuan, who has been invited by the so-called Government to drop his head into the basket to please the Powers that have been looking for heads. The more we see of it the more interesting the Chinese puzzle becomes, and the more knotty.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Zion, Summerville, April 13, 14.
Bladen Street, April 14.
Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The body of the young man Martin Lindsay, who was drowned some days ago by falling overboard from the steamboat Goldsboro, was found Sunday about six miles below Kinston, quite a distance from where he was drowned.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Dallas and James Williams, 16 and 18 years old, respectively, were placed in jail Friday to await trial on complaint by their father, who lives in Carver's Creek, charged with breaking into his barn and stealing a part of a barrel of kraut.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Will Lawrence, the colored man who, three weeks ago, was struck over the head by Zeck Harris with a piece of lightwood died Sunday evening, after lingering in a semi conscious condition. An operation was performed on his head, but with only temporary beneficial results. Harris since the day after the rencountre has been in jail awaiting the result of Lawrence's injuries.

— Oxford *Ledger*: During the past week a large number of our people visited the cyclone-swept portion of Brassfield and Dutchville townships, and all with one accord say they cannot describe what met their eyes, as it laid waste everything in its path. Families had hair breadth escapes; clothing, bed clothing and feather beds landed in tops of trees—one feather bed was blown two miles. The cyclone struck this county near Fish Dam and was about 150 yards wide, and destroyed everything in its path between there and Wilton, a distance of 16 miles. Between 70 and 80 buildings in all were destroyed, rendering many people homeless and without food, furniture or change of clothing. When the cyclone struck Wilton some of the shingles, lumber and papers from Mr. Harris' store fell in the streets of Kittrell, 16 miles away.

— Stanley *Enterprise*: At the March term of our superior court David B Rodman and his wife were divorced. Since then the legal separation has weighed heavily upon them and love that had grown cold began to wax warm and reassert itself until David could no longer stand the strain. The sequel occurred last Sunday at this place when 'Squire J. W Bostain rebound the chord and re-tied the knot that had been cut a little over three weeks before by the cruel hand of law. The wife was originally a Miss Mattie Hill, and several years ago she was married to one John Kelley in Randolph county. Several children blessed this union, when they were divorced. David Rodman was the next victim to the woman's charms, and the balance of the story is now before you. The woman carries the record of having married three times, having only two husbands, and all of them living.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Aguinaldo "is allowed to see any one he desires with the exception of newspaper men," whatever that may signify. The present authorities in the Philippines have always had a great dread of newspaper men, for some reason.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem*

— It is now clearly established that Adjutant-General Corbin opposed the promotion of Funston to a Brigadier General-ship, because he was "making Lieutenants of better stuff than Funston every day." The country has already had abundant evidence of the sort of "stuff" that Corbin deems available for filling lieutenancies.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Dem.*

— Kitchener is being referred to now as the "Sherman of South Africa." He has been pursuing a policy of burning and destroying the houses and farms of the Boers, as Sherman did the houses and farms of the Southern people during his famous and infamous "march to the sea." There is not much to be proud of in being called "the Sherman" of any place.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— Census Bureau statistics of petroleum refining shows a total product for 1899 of 42,234,664 barrels, valued at $123,929,384. As reports of refined oil during that year were about 20,000,000 barrels, worth nearly $60,000,000, it is evident that the broad field of domestic consumption still absorbs the larger share of the country's vast output of mineral oil. Instead of a world-wide restriction of product, which but a few years ago seemed inevitable, the indications now point to a largely increased international output of petroleum and its products. Nature seems to abhor a monopoly of its treasures, as scientists of old taught with regard to a vacuum.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Young Husband—"Yes, dear, you look nice in that dress, but it cost me a lot of money." Young Wife—"Dick, dear, what do I care for money when it's a question of pleasing you?"—*Tit Bits.*

— Lottie (aged five)—"I wonder why babies is always born in de night time?" Lottie (aged seven, a little wiser)—"Don't you know? It's 'cos they wants to make sure of findin their mothers at home."—*Harlem Life.*

— Missis—"Isn't that the postman, Mary? Who's gone to the door?" Mary—"Please, ma'am, cook has." Missis—"Well, what's she such a long time for?" Mary—"Please, ma'am, I think it must be a post card."—*Pick-Me-Up.*

— "After all," suggested the cheerful one, "it may be a blessing in disguise." "If so," returned the disgruntled one, "I may say that I never saw a more perfect disguise."—*Chicago Post.*

— Force of Habit: Mr. Haist—"I want a couple of eggs, boiled three and a half minutes, and hurry up about it, for I've got to catch——" Waiter—"All right, sir. They'll be ready in a minute."—*Philadelphia Press*

— "I was just talking to Capt. Britton, who recently arrived here from South Africa. He says all the British officers look upon De Wet as a great joke." "Ah, perhaps that's the reason they're unable to catch on to him."

— Magazine Editor: But, my dear madame, I have merely attempted to give you, in the kindliest spirit, a few hints on meter and construction. Well, I wouldn't have such a mean disposition as you have for a thousand dollars!—*Life*

— Sure Proof: "This won't do," exclaimed Mr Phamliman. "Here it's after midnight and that young man and Maude are still in the parlor." "How do you know?" inquired Mrs Phamliman. "Because I don't hear a sound down there."—*Philadelphia Press.*

AVERTED A SMASH UP

HIS SCHEME WAS SIMPLE AND THOROUGHLY EFFECTIVE.

A Safe Plan, Not Patented, That May Be Followed by Railroad Telegraph Operators Who Must Go to Sleep While on Duty.

"However tired or overworked he may be the railroad operator who allows trains to smash into each other while he pounds his ear is a brainless idiot," said William James, an old timer. "When I was a youngster I was in charge of a station down in Pennsylvania. I went to sleep on duty because I couldn't keep awake. Trains met there every hour or so, and I was the only person to run the business at that point. I went to sleep and slept six hours, and there wasn't any smash up or the slightest possibility of one so far as my station was concerned.

"I was 15 years old when I applied for a job to Superintendent Pitcairn of the Philadelphia and Erie. He took me on immediately and sent me out to Kane. That was the place where Dr. Kane, the Arctic explorer, once lived, and it was named for him. Kane is on top of a mountain, with Wilcox at the bottom on one side and Wetmore on the other. Oil is the great product there now, but in 1866 the traffic was in general freight. Big trains met at Kane, and for a small place the traffic was considerable.

"I was met at the station by a big, wild eyed man, who said that he guessed I was the kid that was going to relieve him. He said he was glad to get out, but he guessed I'd like the work.

"'You'll have the night trick,' said he, 'and you'll only have to be here from 6 p. m. to 7 a. m.'

"I looked up with dismay, but he was striding ahead into the station. He instructed me in my duties, told me of a country tavern about two miles away and then swung on to the train that had been waiting 20 minutes for lunch and was gone.

"When the day man relieved me the next morning, I put for the hotel and found it after tramping about for two hours and made arrangements to stay there. The proprietor's wife seemed to take a motherly interest in me, and that afternoon when I started for work she had a bang up lunch of fried chicken and jam and things.

"Well, that night about 11 o'clock I got hungry for that chicken and hauled out my lunch basket. I had just got things nicely spread out on the instrument table when in come a fat engineer.

"'Hello, kid!' said he. 'That's too good a feed for you. It'll give you bellyache, sure's the world.'

"Whereupon he put me on a bench, sat on my legs and ate my supper. Then he got up, sucking his teeth, and said:

"'See them woods over there?' pointing across the track. There wasn't anything else in sight. 'Well, them woods is 40 miles long an 15 miles wide an chuck full o' berries. Go'n eat y'uself t' death.'

"He walked leisurely out to his engine, and I went to the lunch shanty just below the station and ate up two days' salary before I discovered how determined the keeper was to have plenty of money to support his old age.

"The next day I didn't go to the hotel, but staid near the station and plotted revenge. It was the custom to telegraph up from Wilcox the number of passengers who wanted meals at the Kane lunch shanty, and when I got the first message that night after vainly scheming all day an idea struck me. The message read, 'Six suppers on 27.' I made it read 26 and carried it to the lunch keeper, who fairly danced with glee at the unexpected rush. He undoubtedly saw a Fifth avenue mansion for his old age. Just as 27 pulled in I rushed into the shanty with a message purporting to have come from Wilcox saying that at the last moment 20 passengers had decided to stay there overnight to take part in a local political celebration. Flynn was furious and went to the conductor for corroboration. The latter heard with a grin the story of the 26 prepared suppers and, remembering his own experiences with Flynn's prices on two or three occasions, simply shrugged his shoulders and said:

"'How c'n I help it?'

"Well, the loss of sleep that day and the excitement did me up, and about 11 o'clock I found I couldn't keep my eyes open. I took the red lantern and nailed the tin bottom to a tie in the middle of the track and went to the edge of the woods and lay down. When I awoke, the day operator, who had been dragged out of bed two hours ahead of time, was getting the Philadelphia and Erie railroad system into operation again after a six hour suspension of service.

"But there wasn't any smash up, and no lives had been lost, and I got a job two days afterward at Titusville."—New York Sun.

Why She Was Right.

Haydn had a peculiar way of determining the time in which a piece of music should be sung. On one occasion a female singer in high esteem at court had been appointed to sing one of Haydn's compositions. At the rehearsal she and the conductor differed as to the time of the music. The matter was to be settled by referring it to Haydn himself. When called on to decide, he asked the conductor if the singer was handsome.

"Very," was the reply, "and a special favorite with the prince."

"Then she is right," replied Haydn.

Nosebleed.

To stop bleeding at the nose, cut some blotting paper about an inch square, roll it about the size of a lead pencil and put it up the nostril that is bleeding. The hollow in it will allow the sufferer to breathe. The blood will fill the space between the tube and the nose and will very soon coagulate and cease to flow.

A Contractor.

Knicker—You say your son is a contractor. What is his special line?

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A King's Fear of Woman's Beauty.

Charles XII of Sweden feared only one power in the world, the power of beauty; only a handsome woman could boast of making him quail—she put him to flight. He said: "So many heroes have succumbed to the attractions of a beautiful face! Did not Alexander, my pet, burn a town to please a ridiculous adventuress? I want my life to be free from such weakness; history must not find such a stain upon it."

He was told one day that a young girl had come to sue for justice on behalf of a blind octogenarian father maltreated by soldiers. The first inclination of the king, a strict disciplinarian, was to rush straight to the plaintiff, to hear the details of the misdemeanor for himself, but suddenly stopping he asked, "Is she good looking?" And being assured that she was both very young and unusually lovely, he sent word that she must wear a veil, otherwise he would not listen to her.—Countess Potocka's Memoirs.

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Standard		@	7¾
Burlaps	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ⅌ ℔	11	@	13½
Sides ⅌ ℔		@	8¾
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	8½	@	9
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ ℔	8¼	@	8½
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	8	@	8¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 40
Second-hand machine		@	1 40
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ⅌ M	7 00	@	7 50
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	18	@	20
Northern	25	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	53	@	55
Virginia Meal	53	@	55
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle		@	1 20
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	15
Dairy Cream	12½	@	14
Half cream	10	@	12½
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	8½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 50	@	3 75
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—⅌ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	4 75
GLUE—⅌ ℔	9	@	10
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	57½	@	68
Mixed Corn	56	@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	56
Oats, from store	37½	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof	42½	@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 10
HIDES—⅌ ℔—			
Green salted	5½	@	6
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ⅌ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔	2½	@	2¾
LARD, ⅌ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	9
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ⅌ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 35
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 50
Rump		@	16 50
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 125 ⅌ Sacks	65	@	70
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5⅞
Standard A	5¾	@	5⅝
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	5
C Yellow	4½	@	4¾
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	6 50	@	7 50
Prime mill	7 50	@	8 50
Extra mill	8 50	@	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ⅌ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 50
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. C. & A. Railroad—93 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 6 barels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 70 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar.

Schooner Argyle—24 barrels tar.

Kilpatrick's raft—500 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 110 bales; spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 589 barrels; tar, 52 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, April 9

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2 10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 53¼@53c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine very quiet at $2 00@3 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	4
Rosin	589
Tar	52
Crude turpentine	—

Receipts same day last year—5 casks spirits turpentine, 167 bbls rosin, 334 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16	cts. ⅌ ℔
Good ordinary	6 13 16	" "
Low middling	7 7 16	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good middling	8 3 16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 9½c.

Receipts—110 bales; same day last year, 554.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish 80c

CORN—Firm: 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 9@10c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22½@28c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Money on call firm at 3½@5 per cent., last loan and ruling rate 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488⅞ for demand, 484½@484⅝ for 60 days. Posted rates 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 483½@484¼. Silver certificates —. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds firmer. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106⅜; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106⅜; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110¼; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138¾; do. coupon, 138¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; Southern R'y 5's 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 92½; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¼; Manhattan L 128; N. Y Central 150; Reading 35⅞; do 1st pref'd 75½; St. Paul, 153; do. pref'd, 189; Southern Railway 28½; pref'd 79; American Tobacco, 127⅛; do pref'd 144; People's Gas 110⅝; Sugar 142¾; do. pref'd 121; T.C. & Iron 63¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. preferred 75⅝; Western Union 92½; U. S. Steel 47; U. S. Steel, pref'd 94⅝; Consolidated Gas 216½; Standard Oil 800@805.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24¼@24½; do. preferred 47@47½. Bonds—4's 82¼@82¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $1 60. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, April 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31c; receipts 989 casks; sales 1,042 casks; exports 519 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 6,057 barrels; sales 1,297 barrels; exports 501 barrels. Quotations: A, B, C, $1 30; D, $1 35; E, $1 40; F, $1 45; G, $1 50; H, $1 50; I, 1 65; K, $1 89; M, $1 95; N, $1 95; W G, $2 00; W W, $2 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Cotton prices followed an erratic course pretty much all day and speculation was spasmodically active with nearly all branches of the trade represented. The Liverpool news was bearish at the time of the opening, and news from the crop center also averaged up in favor of a lower market. The South sent selling orders in the Summer months and business from abroad went most exclusively to the bear side. Yet in the face of this bearish situation the market opened steady with prices two points lower to one point higher. Soon after the call the market exhibited a disposition to work upward and before the advance culminated May reached 7 85 and July 7 86. Liverpool rallied several points in sympathy and eventually contributed several important buying orders. But the South doggedly sold on the rise and sent bearish information concerning the state of spot cotton trade and values. With the close of the first hour the upward movement gave way to a reaction which carried prices down to a net loss of one and two points by the noon hour. Predictions for increased ports receipts and pessimistic accounts from spinning centers did much to inspire bear confidence. Pronounced weakness set in early in the afternoon and under active general selling led by shorts May fell to 7.70 and July to 7 77. Then came a sharp rise of ten points on nervous support from well known export houses. Shorts took fright and covered with a rush. In the last hour the market was firm and active, closing steady and net unchanged to three points higher.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 5 16c.

Cotton futures closed steady. April 7.88, May 7 92, June 7 84, July 7 85, August 7.52, September 7.36, October 7 25, November 7.23, December 7 21, January 7.21.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1 16c lower; middling uplands 8 5 16c; middling gulf 8 9 16c; sales 615 bales.

Net receipts 600 bales; gross receipts 14,964 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,994 bales; stock 146,014 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 19,082 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,551 bales; exports to France 6,358 bales; exports to the Continent 700 bales; stock 728,659 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 50,151 bales; exports to Great Britain 27,010 bales; exports to France 6 358 bales; exports to the Continent 46,242 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,516,797 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,515,532 bales; exports to France 596,201 bales; exports to the Continent 1,991,397 bales.

April 9.—Galveston, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 7,481 bales; Norfolk, dull at 8⅛c, net receipts 735 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅜c, net receipts 400 bales; Boston, dull at 8⅜c, net receipts 348 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 110 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 8 9 16c, net receipts 212 bales; Savannah, easy at 7 15 16, net receipts 1,077 bales; New Orleans, easy at 8⅛c, net receipts 1,748 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 4 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8⅛c, net receipts 398 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 8⅜c net receipts 332 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8c, net receipts 71 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The flour market yielded to the heaviness in wheat and closed rather weak with a light trade. Wheat—Spot weak; No 2 red 78⅜c; options developed pronounced weakness and declined again to day under continued heavy liquidation forced by the brilliant domestic crop prospects. Additional bearish influences were weak cables, free short selling, heaviness in Northwest markets and small wheat clearances. Closed weak and 1¼@1⅜c net lower. Sales—May closed 76c; July closed 76c; September closed 75⅜c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 49c; the options market slowly but surely followed the wheat decline for a time, influenced also by moderate unloading in face of small estimated receipts, but in the last hour suddenly recovered on vigorous Chicago bull support and closed firm at only ⅛c net loss. The sales included: May closed 49c. July 48⅜c; September 48c. Oats—Spot weaker; No. 2 30⅛c; options dull and weaker, with the other markets. Lard easy; Western steam $8 65; refined lard easy; continent $8 80; South American $9 60; compound 6⅝c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania at mark 14@14½c; Southern 13@13½. Petroleum easy. Butter strong; fresh creamery 16@22c; State dairy fresh 15@21. Cheese steady; fancy large white 11@11¼c; do. small white 12@12¼c. Rice quiet. Potatoes quiet. Jerseys $1 25@1 50; New York $1 40@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25. Cabbage steady; State $14 00@18 00 per ton. Pork dull. Tallow steady; city 5c; country 5@5¼c. Peanuts steady. Cotton seed oil was a little less active and not quite so strong as it has been, influenced partly by a reaction in lard products. Offerings also were somewhat more liberal. Quoted: Prime crude, in barrels, 33½c; prime summer yellow 35@35½c; off summer yellow 34½c; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 39c. prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted dull; No. 7 invoice 6⅝c; mild dull; Cordova 8½@10½. Sugar—raw firmer; fair refining 3 17 32c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 1 16c; refined firm and higher; standard A $5 15; confectioners A $5 15; cut loaf $5 85; crushed $5 85; mould A $5 70; powdered $5 45; granulated $5 35; cubes $5 60.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Weakness in wheat, due partly to the expectation of a bearish government report influenced the other cereals to-day, but they were less weak than their leader. May wheat closed 1⅛c, May corn ⅜c, May oats ¼c and provisions 2½ to 20c lower.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Cash quotations: Flour easy. Wheat—No 3 spring 67@71c; No. 2 red 69½@72c. Corn—No. 2 43⅛c; No. 2 yellow 43⅛c. Oats—No. 2 26⅛c; No. 2 white 29@30c; No. 3 white 28@29c. Pork, per barrel, $14 25@14 30. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 25@8 27½. Short rib sides loose, $8 00@8 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 75@6 87½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 25@8 37½. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 71@71¼, 71½, 69½, 70c; July 71½@71¾, 71⅞, 70¼, 70⅜@70¼. Corn—No. 2 April 43⅜; May 44@44½, 44⅜@44½, 43, 43⅞@44c; July 43⅜@43¾, 43⅞@44, 42⅞, 43⅜c. Oats—No. 2 May 25⅜, 25½@25⅜, 24⅞, 24⅞@25c; July 25⅜, 25⅜@25½, 24¾, 24⅞@25c. Pork, per bbl—May $14 30, 14 45, 15 30, 14 30; July $14 35, 14 45, 14 35, 14 4¼. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 17½, 8 20, 8 15, 8 15; July $8 10, 8 12½, 8 10, 8 10; September $8 10, 8 15, 8 07½, 8 10. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 02½, 8 10, 8 02½, 8 07½; July $7 87½, 7 95, 7 87½, 7 90; September $7 85, 7 90, 7 85, 7 87½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 9, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; prices ⅛c lower; American middling fair 5 1 16d; good middling 5 23 32d; middling 5 19 32d; low middling 4 13 32d; good ordinary 4 5 32d; ordinary 3 29 32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,700 bales American. Receipts since last report 17,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed closed quiet, but steady; American middling (l. m. c.) April 4 31 64d seller; April and May 4 30-64@4 13 64d seller; May and June 4 30 64d buyer; June and July 4 29 64@4 30 64d seller; July and August 4 29 64d buyer; August and September 4 22-64@4 23-64d buyer; September 4 22 64@4 23 64d buyer; October (g. o. c.) 4 8 64@4 9 64d buyer; October and November (g. o. c.) 4 4 64@4 5 64d buyer; November and December 4 2 64@4 3-64d buyer.

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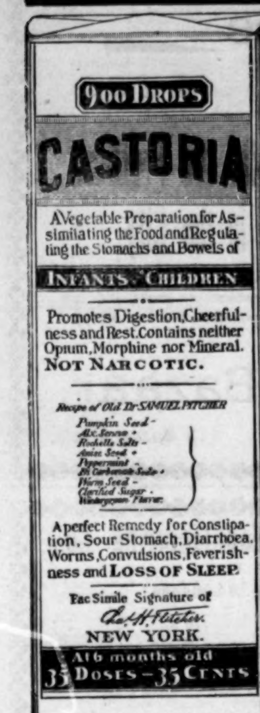

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ZEB IN A TIGHT FIX.

HAD A KEG OF MOONSHINE IN HIS ARMS WHEN HE MET A BEAR

What Followed and the Conclusion He Reached When the Trouble Was All Over Are Graphically Told by the Old Possum Hunter Himself.

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"I was reckonin to go in with some of the men on a moonshine still," said the old possum hunter, "but the old woman raised sich a fuss about it that I had to give it up. She jest sulked and cried and acted up fur a hull week, and she couldn't sleep nights fur thinkin of them revenew fellers. When they got the still runnin, they wanted somebody to carry the kegs over the mount'in to market, and they coaxed me into the job. It was a trip of fo'teen miles, and, of co'se, it had to be made at night. I dasn't let the old woman know what I was doin, but as I had to hev an excuse to be out I told her I was coon huntin. I'd bin out three or fo' nights when she turns on me and says:

"'How about them coons, Zeb? Yo've bin out every night since Sunday, but yo' hain't dun brung back a coonskin.'

"'Coons is mighty shy this time of year,' says I.

"'Oh, that's it! Coons jest keep right away from yo', do they?'

"'Pears like they do, but I'm hopin to strike a big lot of 'em all to once.'

"'Waal, Zeb White, yo' mind what I tell yo',' says she as she looks straight through me. 'Yo' jest keep right on coon huntin, and yo'll find a coon sooner or later, and it'll turn out a mighty bad find fo' yo'.'

"I RUN UP AG'IN SUNTHIN IN THE DARKNESS."

"Then I knowed she s'pected what I was up to, but as she didn't say nuthin mo' I didn't. That night when I went over to the still I felt a little skittish. The old woman's words had kind of skeered me. Them revenew fellers was around lookin fur stills, and I was liable to run across 'em in the woods any time. If they ketched me with a keg of moonshine on my shoulder, it meant a year in prison fur me fur suah. When Jim Harper found I was skittish, he says:

"'If it's got to that p'int whar Zeb White, the celebrated b'ar killer and possum hunter of Tennessee, has become afraid of rabbits, then he'd better stay home of nights and play checkers.'

"Then Bill Hope chips in and says it's wonderful that a man who has killed a wildcat with a club should be afraid of woodchucks. The other two men laughed at me and said I was gittin old and feeble, and, of co'se, the talk r'iled me and made me determined to go. It was about 10 o'clock when I slung a keg of moonshine on my shoulders and sot out. It wasn't a cloudy night, but a man wanted the eyes of a cat to foller the paths over the hills and through the bresh. I tried to think it was all right, but the old woman's words kept comin back to me, and I felt my knees grow weak as I scuffed along. I was jest about half way over the hills and had sot down to rest when I heard a b'ar sniffin in the bresh. The noise he made was a sort of sniff-snuff, with a 'woof' at the end of it. That's the way a b'ar allus does when he smells a man at night.

"'Look yere, Zeb White,' says I to myself as that b'ar kept comin nearer, 'if yo' ain't in a scrape then I'll eat my butes. In the darkness and over these hills yo' can't run fur shucks, and how yo' gwine to fight a b'ar barehanded?'

"Yo' bet I wished I had heeded the old woman, but it was too late then. I thought the best way was to git up and go along and give that varmint a cold bluff, but I was tremblin all over as I made forward. I tried to whistle, but my lips was dry as paper. I started to sing, but my own voice skeered me. I was movin along slow and hopin the b'ar would take the bluff when I run up ag'in sunthin in the darkness. I put out my hand and felt the fur of a b'ar, but I hadn't more'n teched him when sunthin hit me 'longside the head, and I went head over heels down hill and into the bushes. It was as if a mule had kicked me on the ear, and I had jest sense 'nuff to wonder how it would feel when the critter begun to tear me to pieces. I heard him snuffin and snuffin and movin around, but he didn't come to me, and bimeby I heard him movin away.

"When I went head over heels, I lost the keg. I didn't stop to look fur it when the b'ar moved off, but I crawled back to the path and started off. I was feelin the thankfulest man in Tennessee, though my head felt as big as a bar'l, when somebody grabbed me and flashed a light in my face. True as you live, I had run ag'in three revenew fellers who was hidin and waitin fur me.

"'Good evenin, Zeb White,' said one of 'em as they made suah it was me.

"'The same,' says I, pullin myself together as hard as I could.

"'Out fur a leetle walk this evenin?'

"'I be.'

"'Nice evenin to walk. Mebbe yo've bin pickin wild flowers? By the way, what's the keg of moonshine?'

"I jest bluffed 'em right down," said the old man, with a grim smile. "As the keg was gone and they couldn't tech me, I wasn't afraid to talk. They threatened and bulldozed, but I stuck to it that I was lookin fur coons, and they dasn't hold me. Bimeby I started fur home. I was mighty narvus about mo' b'ars, but I got home without seein any. The old woman was sittin up readin the Bible, and she looks up and quietly says:

"'Yo're home ahead of time, Zeb. Is coons skeerce tonight?'

"'Mighty skeerce.'

"'Did yo' see any 'tall?'

"'I jest met one.'

"'I see yo' did, and he fetched yo' that clip on the ear and sent yo' home. I reckoned yo'd meet up with a coon if yo' kept on. Better wash off the blood and rub in some possum's fat.'

"And while I was doin it," said the old man in a whisper, "I heard the old woman gigglin softly to herself and bobbin around in her cheer. I dasn't ax her no questions, bekase I'd made a fool of myself, but do yo' know what I've allus thought? Say, now, but I believe that b'ar in the path was my old woman! Yes, sah, I believe she put on b'arskin we had in the house and sneaked out into the woods to meet me, and when I got close up to her she fetched me a whack with a club. I dun believe it, suh, but as it saved me from them revenew fellers and state's prison I was much obleeged to her and didn't raise no row."

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"Guess not," was the alarming response. "I was just down there and all looked dark."

She rang off viciously, if women ever do such things, ordered a coupe, told the driver to go as fast as the ordinance allows, kept taking on temper as she went and flew up stairs to the office as though a mouse were in hot pursuit. Her husband met her smilingly, insisted that she had given him a delightful surprise, put his easiest chair near the light, handed her a paper and apologized for having to resume work that would possibly keep him till 3. She could not explain, she could not keep awake, she was ashamed of herself, and after lamely telling him that she had dreamed that he was ill she left.

In ten minutes he was at the club and shook hands with a man who smilingly asked if the scheme worked. He replied that it was as good as ready money for at least 60 days, and then each bought a stack of chips that pass in the night.—Detroit Free Press.

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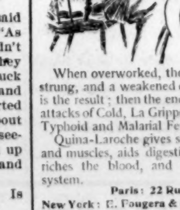

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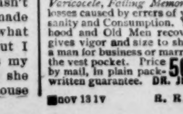

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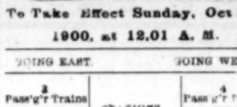

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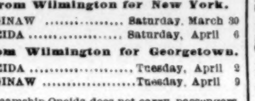

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DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.5 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.46 P. M., Tarboro 2.51 P. M., Weldon 4.02 P. M., Petersburg 5.58 P. M., Richmond 7.02 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.41 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.03 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7 56 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2 45 A. M., Jacksonville 5 30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.30 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.43 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.10 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P M, leave Chadbourn 5 35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P M, arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 10.

STATUE OF GEN. LOGAN.

Unveiled in Washington, D C., in the Presence of the President and a Multitude of People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON April 9 —The heroic bronze equestrian statue of Major General John A. Logan, which rests on an imposing bronze pedestal in Iowa circle, was unveiled to day in the presence of the President, the cabinet, the widow and relatives of the gallant soldier, many of his comrades in arms and a vast multitude of people. The sculptor, Franklin Simmons, who was knighted by King Humbert of Italy, as a tribute to the artistic character of the work, also was present Master George Tucker, a grandson of the warrior, pulled the unveiling cord at 2:45 o'clock. The folds of the large American flag fell away and the dashing figure of "Black Jack" Logan seated on his charger, stood revealed amid a roar of cheering that echoed far down the intersecting streets and avenues.

The president and members of the cabinet had been escorted to the statue by a military parade under command of Colonel Francis L Guenther, of the Fourth United States artillery. The procession included detachments from the artillery and infantry arms of the regular army, a battalion of marines, and a company of seamen from the navy yard, a provisional regiment from the District of Columbia militia, members of the societies of the Army of Tennessee and Army of the Cumberland, and members of the local veteran associations. Mrs. John A Logan and other relatives sat upon a platform at the base of the monument The President and his cabinet and other distinguished guests occupied a flag draped stand opposite this platform.

THE CONDITION OF CROPS.

Cold Weather With Heavy Rains Interferes With Farming Operations—Cotton Planting Delayed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 9 —The Weather Bureau has issued the following general summary of crop conditions:

The week has been generally cold, with heavy rains in the Atlantic coast districts, lower Missouri valley and on the north Pacific coast, and a heavy snowfall over portions of the lower Lake region, middle Atlantic States and New England. These conditions have greatly interfered with farming operations, which are generally late, especially in the central valleys and Atlantic coast districts, due in part to the heavy rains of March.

But little progress with corn planting has been made since the first of the month, except in the extreme South ern districts, where it is nearing completion in some sections. Slow germination and poor stands are generally reported from the Southern States.

Preparations for cotton planting have been delayed by excessive rains in portions of the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama, but over the central district good progress has been made, and planting is in operation as far north as Arkansas and northern Mississippi and North Carolina. Preparations for planting are also well advanced in Texas, but planting has only progressed where moisture has been sufficient.

Reports respecting the fruit outlook are almost uniformly encouraging. In California, however, severe frosts have caused serious injury in the central and northern districts.

FIRE AT RICHMOND.

Ice Plant and Tobacco Factory Destroyed. Loss $50,000

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., April 9.—Fire on the upper dock this afternoon destroyed the ice plant of Mrs. Jane King and the tobacco factory of Hagan, Dart & Co. The loss is estimated at about $50,000. Truckman Horace Clark was caught beneath falling bricks and one arm and one leg were broken.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from a stationary engine in a wood yard. At one time it was feared that the Trigg shipbuilding plant and two schooners would catch, but the firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the destroyed property mentioned above.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Young Woman Killed by Her Lover at Summerville, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 9 —T. L Arrington, a well known young man, of Summerville, Ga., this afternoon shot and killed Miss Mamie Cleghorn, a prominent young lady of that town and then killed himself Arrington had been engaged to the young woman but because of her parents' objections the engagement had been broken. Arrington yesterday notified the parents that unless the objections were withdrawn he would do something rash.

FILIPINO MANIFESTO.

Said to Have Been Signed Yesterday by Aguinaldo

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 9 —Although the officials are uncommunicative, it is nevertheless said that Aguinaldo signed the peace manifesto this morning. Chief Justice Arellano drafted the document. Aguinaldo strongly objected to two clauses of the manifesto and considerable argument was required to overcome his objections.

Red Hot From the Gun.

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THE REBELLION IN NORTHERN CHINA.

Mongolian Prince Olaskan Urges Rebellious Troops to March On Sian Fu.

FATHER-IN-LAW OF TUAN.

Russian Minister Refuses Further Communication With Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching in Regard to Manchuria.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, April 9.—The Russian minister to China, M. de Giers, responding to the letter from Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang regarding Manchuria, merely refuses to hold further communication with them upon the subject.

The Mongolian Prince Olaskan, father in law of Prince Tuan, proves to be an important factor in the rebellion now in progress. He urges the rebellious troops to march on Sian Fu.

Chinese knowing General Tung Fu Sian say the Emperor brought the rebellion upon his own head when he published the edict threatening the general with future punishment. On account of his present power and influence General Tung Fu Sian would not permit this and naturally desired to prove that power. He has the entire Mohammedan population with with him. Prince Tuan also has a large following, while Prince Olaskan controls the entire province of Mongolia.

The Indemnity Question.

WASHINGTON, April 9—The State Department has heard further from Mr Rockhill, our special commissioner at Pekin, touching the effort making there to reach an agreement respecting the indemnity to be demanded from the Chinese government. Mr. Rockhill's principal effort, acting under direct instructions from Secretary Hay, is to induce the ministers of the other Powers to keep down the total of their claims to the amount which the financial experts, headed by Sir Robert Hart, have decided to be within the ability of China to pay. The United States government has felt that on no account should the total indemnity claim exceed forty million pounds sterling and has steadily sought to make that figure the outside limit of the claim. For itself the State Department claims $25,000 000 indemnity and it has supplied Mr. Rockhill with data for the presentation of an itemized account, showing the expenditures made by the government of the United States in the transportation of our military contingent in China, its maintenance while there, and the just claims of the different missionaries who were American citizens and suffered in property and person from the Boxer outbreak. In its anxiety to avoid oppressing China and to secure a speedy settlement of the Chinese question the United States government stands willing to make a heavy cut in its claim, provided the other nations represented at Pekin will abate their claims in proportion.

Danger of Delay.

The administration is satisfied that the danger of the situation at Pekin lies in delay. Had the representations of Mr. Rockhill been heeded, the officials are confident that the formidable rebellion which has now broken out under the lead of General Tung Fu Sian, in Shen Si province, never would have occurred. It is the hope of the officials here that Tung Fu Sian's movements will stimulate the lagging ministers at Pekin to final action. If it does not, if the court is obliged to flee from Sian Fu and the great Yangtse viceroys are overslaughed by General Tung Fu Sian, as seems entirely probable, then all China will be plunged into anarchy, is the estimate of the officials here.

Insulted by German Soldiers.

BERLIN, April 9.—Nothing is known here regarding the report that Mr. Rockhill, the American special commissioner at Pekin, and Sir Ernest M Satow, the British minister there, were insulted by German soldiers recently while returning from dinner in sedan chairs, the Chinese bearers of which, as the report alleged, were beaten by the Germans.

The *Lokal Anziger* publishes the following from its Pekin correspondent:

"M. Mergeling, secretary of the Belgian legation, has been arrested by German soldiers who were guarding Ha Tu Men gate, but it was his own fault, as he refused to obey instructions."

BRITISH TAKE PIETERSBURG.

The Capture Regarded As Important. Boers Capture a British Detachment of 100 Men.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 9.—Lord Kitchener, reporting to the war office under date of Pretoria, April 8th, says:

"Plumer has occupied Pietersburg, with slight opposition. He captured two locomotives and thirty nine trucks."

The capture of Pietersburg is regarded here as important. The place is the terminus of the railway, and has been the capital of the Boer government since the evacuation of Pretoria. The whole northern railway is now in the hands of the British.

According to Lord Kitchener's dispatch only one officer and one man were killed. The Boers evacuated the town during the night prior to Plumer's arrival, after blowing up two trucks laden with ammunition.

Lord Kitchener further reports the capture of sixteen prisoners, fifty horses and the depot of war stores at Boshmanskop, Orange River Colony.

As an offset the commander in chief reports that a detachment of a hundred men of the Fifth lancers and Imperial yeomanry were attacked by 500 Boers to the northward of Aberdeen, Cape Colony, and that after several hours' fighting the British were surrounded and captured, with the exception of twenty five men, who succeeded in making their estape.

CUBAN CONVENTION.

Propose to Appoint a Committee of Five Members to Go to Washington

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, April 9 —The Cuban Constitutional Convention to day formally reconsidered the vote against sending a commission to Washington, the final vote standing twenty in favor of reconsideration to eight opposed. The programme now is to appoint a commission of five, who shall in the first place see Governor General Wood discuss the situation with him and ask his advice regarding the procedure necessary in the present case at Washington.

Bob Long of Chicago last night defeated Bobby Dobbs in the sixteenth round of a twenty-round go at Memphis.

ON FRYING-PAN SHOALS.

Schooner Erie Wrecked in a Gale—Crew Rescued by Steamer State of Texas. Landed at Baltimore

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—The steamship State of Texas, which arrived to day, had on board Captain Berry and the crew of six men of the wrecked schooner Erie, picked up at sea last Sunday. The Erie was wrecked the day before on Frying pan shoals and her master and crew were left drifting, almost exhausted, on a raft when rescued by Captain N S Eldridge of the State of Texas.

Captain Berry, of the Erie, which belongs to Jacksonville, Fla., said the vessel was bound with lumber from Savannah to Yarmouth, N. S. On Saturday, April 6th, she encountered heavy seas and dense fogs. In a fierce gale she was driven on Frying-pan shoals.

At the time the Erie went aground the wind was blowing a terrific gale and the weather was so heavy that it was impossible to see more than a few yards ahead The sails were blown to shreds and then the vessel became unmanageable. Ship and crew were at the mercy of the elements, and on Saturday the vessel was sent crashing on the dangerous shoals. The ship was leaking badly, but her cargo of lumber had kept her afloat. Shortly after striking she began to go to pieces. As wave after wave swept the lumber off her deck, it also carried away the masts, and then Captain Berry and his men lashed themselves to the after house All through the night the men were buffeted about by the rough seas which continuously broke over them and which were steadily beating their little float to pieces. Even when they were taken off by the State of Texas the little house was slowly sinking and the men were up to their knees in water. They had neither provisions nor drinking water and when rescued some of them were so weak they had to be assisted aboard their rescuer.

ARKANSAS RACE TROUBLE.

Between Negroes and Whites at Gains Landing—One Man Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 9.—At Gains Landing, in Chicot county, Ark., last evening, as the steamer Delta was leaving the wharf, negroes from the bank opened fire upon the crew. Captain Nowland had anticipated trouble and had armed his officers, crew and passengers, and was prepared to fight. Several hundred shots were fired and the Delta was struck by many bullets, but no one on the boat was injured. One of the attacking party was severely wounded. The negroes were intoxicated and disorderly when the Delta arrived.

Gains Landing is about 250 miles from Memphis. It has been the scene of other troubles between the whites and negroes. In 1873 a famous race war was waged in Cnicot county, in which a number of men were killed.

COTTON CROP STATISTICS.

Hester's Analysis of the Movement for the Seven Months of the Season.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—Secretary Hester's analysis of the cotton movement for the seven months of the season, from September 1st to the close of March, inclusive, shows that Texas and the Indian Territory brought into sight 3,340,285 bales, an increase over the same time last year of 915,455 bales.

Other Gulf States produced 2 504,276 bales, a decrease of 118 666 bales; Atlantic States 3,051,461 bales, a decrease of 207,833 bales. The total crop in sight at the end of March was 8,896,022 bales, an increase over last year of 589 957 bales.

ANOTHER HUGE COMBINE.

The Associated Merchants' Company, Capitalized at $20,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 9.—Official notice of the rumored combination of department stores was given to day by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., who solicit subscriptions to the stock of the Associated Merchants' Company. The company is capitalized at $20,000,000 and proposes to acquire dry goods businesses or interests in this and other cities. The prospectus states that a one half interest has been secured in both the H B. Claflin Company and the Adams Dry Goods Company and that the James McCreery Company's Twenty-third street store has been bought outright

TEXAS OIL FIELDS.

The Western Oil Company's Property Bought by Eastern Capitalists.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, April 9.—One million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to day was paid for the property of the Texas Western Oil Company formerly the Southwestern Oil Company of Corsicana. This sale includes the Beatty Gusher which has a producing capacity of seven thousand barrels per day. The sale was consummated for a syndicate of Eastern capitalists.

THE BASE BALL SEASON.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by College Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Norfolk—Norfolk 9; Boston, 5.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia (National League) 5; Montreal, 4
At Chapel Hill, N. C.—Lehigh, 13; University of North Carolina, 2.
Georgetown and Yale struggled hard for supremacy, but when the game was called at the end of the tenth inning on account of darkness the score was a tie—one to one.
At Spartanburg, S. C.—Cornell, 6; Wofford College, 2

CENTRAL RAILROAD TROUBLE.

Brotherhood Employes of the Company Almost Unanimous for a Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 9—The Brotherhood employes of the Central Railroad of New Jersey held a meeting at Ashley to-night. It is reported that the result of the voting on the strike question was made known at the meeting No information was given beyond the fact that the Brotherhood were almost unanimous for a strike.

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RICE MURDER INVESTIGATION.

Continuation of Cross-Examination of Jones, the Dead Man's Valet.

DISPUTE BETWEEN COUNSEL.

Line of Questioning That Led to a Heated Scene Between One of Patrick's Attorneys and Assistant District Attorney Osborne

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A feature of the examination of Valet Jones in the day's session of the hearing concerning the death of Wm. Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, was a line of questioning which lead to a heated scene at the noon recess between Attorney Moore, who represents Lawyer Patrick, and Assistant District Attorney Osborne. The cause of the dispute was Mr. Osborne's success in wringing from Valet Jones certain testimony against Patrick.

Frederick House is one of Patrick's lawyers. Previous to Jones' turning State's evidence, Mr. House represented the valet also. By a ruling of the court, Mr. Osborne was allowed to ask the witness what he and Patrick had told their lawyer at their first interview in the Tombs Jones replied that it was a complete confession of murder, differing not at all from his story at the hearing.

During all the long cross-examination of Jones, which ended only an hour before recess, Mr. Moore made it apparent that his sledge-hammer questions were all directed at one point. He sought to show that Jones' story was concocted at the instigation of some of the men interested in disproving the second Rice will.

When, at last, Mr. Moore said: "We are through with the witness," Mr. Osborne, on the rebuttal, leaned back in his chair and asked quietly:

"Jones, to whom did you first tell the story of your having chloroformed Mr Rice? I mean the same story you told here?" "To Mr. House," was the reply.

The question apparently was a surprise. Mr. House flushed and looked hard at the table. Patrick tugged at his beard and Mr. Moore sprang to his feet "We object to that question," he shouted. "We have some rights in this court. Anything the witness says to his counsel involves the prisoner It is a professional confidence which must not be revealed."

But Justice Jerome only said: "Objection overruled." And Jones then described at length his first interview with Mr. House in the Tombs council room. On Patrick's advice he had told the truth, he said. "I told Mr. House that I murdered Mr. Rice," said Jones. "I told him that I gave him mercury pills, where I got the chloroform and all about it."

"Did you tell him about the oxalic acid?" "Yes."

"And what did Mr. House say?" "He told Patrick that it would not do for him to put all the blame off on me; that he was as much in it as I was."

Mr. Osborne brought out the fact that the talk with Mr. House occurred several days before the district attorney had the faintest idea that the prisoner would make a confession.

"What did Patrick say to Mr. House?" Mr. Osborne asked. "Why, he explained that we had put Mr. Rice out of the way because the drafts were coming due from Texas," said Jones.

Court then adjourned until 2 o'clock. A few minutes later Justice Jerome went out and the court room was cleared of every one save lawyers and reporters. Mr. Osborne arose from his side of the table and started for the door. Mr. Moore met him at a corner of the table.

"Mr. Osborne," he began, in a quiet voice, I want to tell you that your conduct in making Jones tell about his conversation with Mr. House was unprofessional. It was not right."

The district attorney's face was crimson in a minute.

"I only did it," he said, "because of your insinuations that we concocted Jones' story. You have cast reflections upon Captain Baker. He is my friend I guard his reputation as zealously as I do my own."

At the mention of his name, Captain Baker stepped forward and stood at Mr. Osborne's elbow.

"You have not strengthened your case any," continued Mr. Moore "You have only put Mr. House in a hole; I tell you it was not fair!"

"I don't give a d—n for the way you do things up the State!" shouted Mr Osborne, referring to Mr. Moore being a recent arrival in this city. "You attend to your side of the case. If you had a professional sense of honor you would not interfere with me in trying the case out of court!"

Assistant District Attorney Garven then stepped between the two men. Amid a running fire of accusations and recriminations Mr Osborne went back to his office. Mr. Moore followed him as far as the hall.

WARM WIRELETS.

Philander C. Knox, of Pittsburg, was sworn in as U S Attorney General yesterday.

The steamship Anglo-Australia cleared from New Orleans for Cape Town with 1,000 mules.

George O Cannon, of Salt Lake, one of the Apostles of the Mormon Church, is seriously ill and his death is momentarily expected.

Naval Constructor Richmond P Hobson has been assigned to special duty in the bureau of construction and repair, Navy Department. He will assume his new duty next Tuesday.

The 27th Texas legislative session adjourned *sine die* yesterday. The House passed a bill which entirely prohibits the sale of cigarettes in Texas.

Fire Monday night destroyed the plant of the Shreveport Ice and Refrigerating Company. The loss is about $150 000. Several box cars and fourteen mules were burned.

It was stated on the New York Exchange yesterday that a seat had been sold for $58,000 The highest price paid heretofore was $55,000, which was obtained by George W. Wiy for his seat a week ago.

The anniversary of the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox was celebrated by the Hamilton Club, Chicago, with an elaborate banquet, to which 3,800 invitations were issued, and of which two thirds were accepted.

Fire at Henderson, Ky., destroyed the large tobacco factory of Charles Kriel. The Gollaher Company's loss is estimated at $140,000, covered by insurance.

According to the *Frankfurter Zeitung*, Emperor William, at the unveiling of the monument to Emperor William I, March 31st, made a speech to his entourage in which the doctrine of "bayonets versus an unruly people" was a strongly marked feature.

A UNIQUE PLAN

To Endow Kentucky University at Lexington for a Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, KY., April 9—A movement to endow the Kentucky University here for a million dollars has just been inaugurated The plan is unique. Wealthy members of the Christian denomination, which controls the college, the country over, are to be asked to insure their lives in favor of the University. According to the mortality estimates of the insurance company, of a thousand policies the fund will receive $10 000 annually.

BOUNTY MONEY.

Awarded Admiral Sampson and Captain Chadwick by the Court of Claims

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 9 —The United States Court of Claims has rendered a judgment in favor of Admiral Sampson for $3,330, as a bounty growing out of the engagements at Manzanillo and Nipa Bay, in Cuba, during the Spanish war. The court also rendered a judgment in favor of fleet Captain Chadwick who participated in these engagements.

Francis B. Loomis, the United States minister to Venezuela, sailed from Laguayra yesterday on the U. S auxiliary cruiser Scorpion which fired a salute in his honor, the American vessels in port saluting with their colors.

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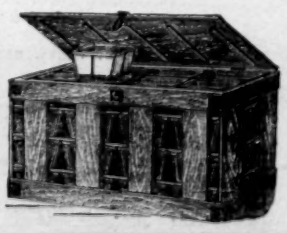

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